

\$10,000 STOLEN FROM CENTRAL BANK

Messengers J. E. Daly and Frank Roche Held Up by Robbers Near Stege at 10 o'clock This Morning---Bound, Gagged and Tied to a Fence While Highwaymen Took the Money--- Cash Was to Be Used for Payroll at Point Richmond.

DETAILS OF THE ROBBERY

At ten o'clock this morning, just north of Stege Station, Contra Costa county, John E. Daly of this city and Frank Roche, who were conveying \$9,000 in gold and \$1,000 in silver from the Central Bank of this city to Point Richmond to pay the employees of the Standard Oil Company, were robbed, gagged and tied to the fence by two men, one of whom was masked.

Both of the highwaymen were armed with pistols and kept Daly and his companion covered all during the time the coin was taken from one buggy to another.

The robbers then ordered Daly and Roche to get out of their buggy and walked them with their hands over their heads to the fence on the left side of the road.

Still compelling the men to keep their hands raised the robbers deftly inserted the gag in the mouths of each, bound them to the rails and then drove off, taking both buggies with them.

While the daring robbery was being executed there were but few words spoken, but enough was let fall by one of the robbers to give a clue to their identity.

The words used were: "This is easier than working at the oil refineries."

It has been the custom of the Standard Oil Company to keep on deposit a sum of money at the Central Bank each month.

This sum varies from \$10,000 to \$15,000 and is taken from the repository in this city and transferred to the bank at Point Richmond to meet the pay checks issued by the company.

So that persons with robbery in their minds would not know when the money was coming different dates in each month have been chosen to send the money from the Central Bank to Point Richmond.

DALY STARTS.

Mr. Daly this morning selected a single horse rig from his livery barn on Fourteenth street and Webster and drove to the Central Bank.

The \$10,000 was put into two separate sacks, one containing nine thousand dollars in gold and the other one thousand dollars in silver.

At 8:45 o'clock the two messengers left the bank for Point Richmond. They were armed with two pistols, with which they proposed to protect their treasure, but according to the later developments they were unable to use their weapons before being covered by the robbers in the hands of the highwaymen and for the time being placed at their mercy.

tion received from Daly immediately after the robbery it is learned that the proverbial tall and short man were concerned in the hold-up.

The tall man wore a mask, was about thirty-five years of age, had a light complexion and is believed to be possessed of a pug nose.

The short man weighed about 170 pounds, was five feet three or four inches tall, had bushy whiskers and was very fat about the stomach.

According to Daly the two men came from the rear on foot. They did not make any hostile movement until they were abreast of the buggy in which Daly was riding.

ROBBERS SEPARATE.

The robbers in an effort to pass the buggy separated, one going one side and the other on the other side.

Just as the robbers were abreast with the two men in the buggy they wheeled as quickly as lightning, revolvers in hand, with the order to "halt and throw up your hands."

Daly and Roche were so taken by surprise by the sudden turning of the men that they had no time to reach for their revolvers or protect the treasure which reposed in the bottom of the buggy.

There was no alternative for them but to keep their hands above their heads and look idly on while the money which had been entrusted to them was taken.

GREAT DARING.

The highwaymen exhibited a great amount of daring and coolness and went about their work with great deliberation. There was no apparent desire on their part for haste; their movements were methodical, and the prearranged plan for securing the booty was carried out without a hitch.

From the manner of the execution of the robbery and from the demeanor of the robbers it is evident that the plan for securing the payroll of the Standard Oil Company had been carefully deliberated upon and every detail attended to before hand.

The robbers were provided with stout cords and gags.

TIED MESSENGERS.

They first tied Daly and gagged him, and then bound him to the fence.

Roche was next bound, gagged and tied in the same manner.

Both the highwaymen, after seeing that their prisoners were securely bound, got into the buggy just left by Daly and Roche and drove forward to where another



JOHN E. DALY, MESSENGER FOR CENTRAL BANK.

buggy was standing in a clump of bushes.

The robbers were last seen driving toward San Pablo, each occupying one buggy.

GIVES ALARM.

Daly and Roche, after heroic efforts, freed themselves from their bonds and hastened to Stege Station.

Daly first communicated with Chief of Police Hodgkins.

His message was brief.

It was as follows: "I have been held up and robbed of \$10,000, which I was taking from the Central Bank to Point Richmond for the Standard Oil Company."

"The robbery occurred just the other side of Stege, where the car tracks cross the road. There were two men, one was tall and the other short. They bound us and tied us to the fence. When I got loose the horse and buggy was gone."

TELLS OF LOSS.

Immediately after telephoning Chief of Police Hodgkins Daly got into communication with

Manager Palmanteer of the Central Bank and informed him of the loss of the \$10,000.

Mr. Palmanteer at once communicated with the police.

In a few minutes Chief of Police Hodgkins sent telegrams to all parts of Contra Costa county, to San Rafael and other places where the highwaymen would be likely to be intercepted.

In view of the fact that the robbery occurred in broad daylight in a country that is comparatively thickly populated, it is not likely, in the opinion of the detectives who are working on the case, that the men will get away.

A drag net has already been formed, and the men will have great difficulty in escaping its meshes.

The towns of Tiburon, San Rafael, Sausalito, California City, San Quentin, Vallejo and Benicia have been communicated with and if the fugitives attempt to escape by water they will be intercepted by a patrol on the other side of the bay.

If the men attempt to escape to

the mountains they will probably encounter the men under charge of Sheriff Veale of Contra Costa county.

The Marshal of Berkeley and the constables of the towns of San Pablo, Stege, Point Richmond and other towns have been notified and a sharp look-out will be kept for the bold operators.

Besides having an unusually good description to work on the peace officers will find it easy in all probability to trace the movements of the two buggies.

DETECTIVES AT WORK.

The managers of the oil-refinery at Point Richmond have engaged private detectives, who have also taken up the trail. The remark unwittingly dropped by one of the men to the effect, after the money was secured, that "This is easier than working at the refinery," is taken as significant and is thought to be the best clue as to the identity of one of the robbers. The list of employees recently discharged is being closely scanned

SHERIFF VEALE ON TRAIL

What Martinez Officer Says About the Robbery.

MARTINEZ, March 20.—"Investigations that I have made thus far cause a peculiar mystery to surround this robbery," said Sheriff Veale of Contra Costa county, to THE TRIBUNE this afternoon. "It has strange connections, to say the least, but I do not want to throw suspicion at this time on any member of the party."

"At the present time it seems strange to me that the robbers should take the \$9,000 in gold and the \$1,000 in silver and leave nearly \$50 in the pockets of the men in the rig. According to the facts I have to hand, the robbers searched the messenger and his driver and only took their pocket-knives, leaving the coin, their watches, a valuable pin and all that they had in the pockets alone."

"Now, why didn't they take the coin? Surely it was as good as the money in the bags."

"While this looks suspicious, still the story may be true, and so I do not want to cast any reflections on either of the men by saying that it was a 'fake' robbery. There is not any evidence pointing that way."

"The robbers, when they took the rig and drove towards the hills, may have set out to find a hiding place for the gold. It is not likely that two men will divide one hundred pounds of coin between them and go very far with it without being apprehended, and so in my opinion they may have driven down the road a short distance, where they had another rig in concealment, one taking the new buggy and one remaining in the stolen rig."

"By separating they would have a better chance of getting away with the gold."

"Or it might be that they had a boat tied down at the bay shore into which they put their booty and rowed out into the bay."

"Apparently the robbery was done by persons familiar with the pay custom at the oil works."

"The robbers were probably wise to the fact that money would be dispatched from the bank today to pay off the employees at the works, and so laid their plans accordingly."

"I have six deputies scouring the country for traces of the robbers, and I think that before nightfall we will have a tangible clue to work upon, even if we do not have the men themselves behind the bars."

KANE TELLS OF ROBBERY

Partner Notifies Him Over Phone About the Holdup.

At 1 o'clock William Kane, of the firm of Kane & Daly, heard from his partner over the telephone. Daly was about to start on foot for Berkeley and Kane at



W. G. PALMANTEER, VICE-PRESIDENT AND MANAGER OF CENTRAL BANK.

once dispatched a rig to meet him.

According to Kane, the man who accompanied Daly was Frank Roche, a former employee of a Pasadena bank and of the telephone company, who had been

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THE POSTPONED EXECUTOR'S SALE

Of the personal property of the MORRIS ESTATE, removed to northwest corner of 11th and Clay streets, Oakland, will take place on THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. Rare old mahogany, Bible printed in 1860, rare Egyptian chair, brass candlesticks, pictures, lace curtains, silk draperies, Prima Vera furniture, rosewood and Coco Bolo furniture, fine upholstery, bric-a-brac, copper kitchen utensils, upholstered Empire bedstead, leather furniture, mirror wardrobe, and a vast lot of other valuable goods; also coupe, carriage, buggy and harness, etc., etc.

Terms cash. M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer. Open for inspection Wednesday, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

RECEIVERS AUCTION SALE

Of a \$25,000 stock of books, stationery, cutlery, dolls, toys, fixtures, etc., at 25 and 27 Battery street, San Francisco, will take place on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, March 23 and 24, at 10 a. m. See San Francisco Chronicle for full particulars. Will be sold in lots to suit. No limit or reserve.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers. 111 Bush St., San Francisco; Tel. James 111. 107 Clay St., Oakland; Tel. Brown 111.

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KILLED BY EXPLOSION

FACTORY WRECKED;

**600 HANDS AT WORK,
SCORES DEAD IN RUINS**

BROCKTON, Mass., March 20.—Up to 4 p. m. fifty-five bodies had been recovered from the ruins of the Grover shoe factory.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 20.—Thirty-five dead bodies, burned and mutilated beyond any effort of identification, possibly fifty or more other charred corpses in the uncovered ruins and a list of injured already upwards of fifty, constituted the record at 3 o'clock this afternoon of a boiler explosion, followed by fire, this morning at the shoe factory of the R. B. Grover Company, at Campello, a part of this city. An official of the company announced at this hour that the dead may number one hundred or more, but the total loss of life and the number of those on the injured list will necessarily remain a matter of mere surmise for some hours.

Brockton has become a city of mourning and the most harrowing scenes are being enacted this afternoon in the Campello district.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 20.—A boiler in the big shoe factory of R. B. Grover & Co., at Campello, the southern section of this city, exploded today, bringing ruin to the factory and other nearby property, and death to many operatives.

The city fire marshal four hours after the explosion occurred estimated the list of dead at fifty, and it was believed by the police and those at work at the ruins that as many more had sustained injuries.

In all eight buildings were burned, including the factory, a business block and an old hotel building occupied by stores and tenements, and the financial loss is estimated at \$200,000.

The greatest difficulty was experienced in ascertaining the number of dead and injured, owing to the fact that all of the factory in which some 600 hands were at work, was almost completely wrecked, and many of the men and women had no chance to escape, being carried down in the collapse of the structure which immediately caught fire.

Up to 1 o'clock thirteen bodies had been removed, all of them being burned so badly as to make identification difficult, if not impossible. In some cases nothing but the frame work of bones was found in the debris.

Known dead:
DAVID ROCKWELL, engineer.
JOHN SMITH.
STEPHEN SNOW.

Missing:
FRANK BELL.
BARNABUS LEWIS.
NELLIE LEARY.
MAURICE FITZPATRICK.
MIRA BERGER.
MRS. PERRY.

ADD BROKTON KNOWN DEAD.
ALBION DAHLBOG.
MRS. ELIJAH KELLY.
LINUS SWANSON.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 20.—At 2:30 thirty-five bodies had been removed from the ruins. None was identified. The list of injured at this hour numbers upwards of fifty. An official of Grover & Co. expressed the opinion that at least one hundred persons had been found to have lost their lives.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 20.—At 3:25 o'clock the searchers had recovered forty-two bodies and were at work almost at the center of the ruins. Up to that hour 250 of the 400 listed employees had been accounted for.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 20.—Within an hour after the six hundred or more employees at the R. B. Grover Shoe Factory had begun work today, a boiler blew up in the factory engine room, wrecking a section of the building and starting a fire that destroyed the ruins and spread to other buildings nearby.

Owing to the nature of the accident and the speed with which the flames seized upon the collapsed section and the excitement, an accurate estimate of the loss of life was impossible.

It was understood that upwards of two hundred persons were at work in the departments near the boiler room and the first indications were that some could hardly have escaped.

MANY DEAD.
Later, however, it was learned that

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It's a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two Days

about fifty were unaccounted for and it is believed that many of the number might be dead or injured.

The factory, a large four-story wooden structure, was in ashes within an hour.

The flames extended to several dwelling houses nearby and to the Dahlborg block across the street from the Grover factory. These also were consumed and other property was damaged.

At 10:30 it was believed that the fire was under control and the financial loss was estimated at \$200,000. The boiler which exploded was located on the ground floor of an ell which extended from the main building.

FACTORY FALLS.

In the three stories of the ell were working rooms. Persons living near heard a dull roar and saw a cloud of smoke rising and the ell of the factory falling to the ground. Flames burst from the ruins, spreading quickly to the main structure, which in a few minutes was a roaring furnace.

Most of the employees in the main part of the plant succeeded in escaping, although in the terrible panic which followed the explosion quite a number were injured.

The Grover factory was situated at Main and Calmar streets, in the Campello district, about a mile south of the city proper. The district is within the city limits of Brockton.

A series of alarms summoned all the fire apparatus in the city to the scene and aid also was sent from nearby places. The firemen experienced the greatest difficulty in battling with the flames as the Grover factory was of an extremely inflammable nature and nearly all the floors were saturated with oil.

Andrew Lundell, leg fractured, burned about face and hands and Engineer H. Dodge, compound fracture of the leg, severely burned about the face and hands, were the first of the injured to be brought to the Brockton hospital.

HEAT INTENSE.

The heat of the fire was so intense that the work of the firemen and police was carried on under great difficulties. Their attention was chiefly given to the Grover building, especially to that part of it which was nearest the boiler house and in the early stages of the fire a number of employees were extricated from the ruins. The flames, however, soon stopped all the rescue work.

Tons of water were poured on the ell, but the fire from the main structure became too hot for effective work and the entire plant with those who failed to escape had to be abandoned.

Meanwhile news of the accident had reached the homes of the operatives and through the crowds already near the burning factory men and women were struggling wildly toward the center to get news of relatives.

When the flames reached Dahlborg's block even the firemen were obliged to retreat temporarily and it was feared that a large section of the district would be obliterated.

The occupants of all these buildings had little time to save their effects. Some barely escaped themselves.

Reinforced by the arrival of other apparatus, however, the department made a fresh attack and after a hard struggle succeeded in stopping the spread of the flames, although the Dahlborg block and several smaller buildings had been ruined.

FINANCIAL LOSS.

The Dahlborg block was occupied on the ground floor by the owner of a hardware store. The upper stories were given over to offices and to a large hall. The block, with its contents, was valued at about \$50,000.

The financial loss to R. B. Grover is estimated at about \$150,000, but is nearly offset by insurance.

After the explosion many employees went to their homes as soon as they left the building.

This added to the difficulty of the police and factory foremen in compiling a reliable list of the missing. The Brockton hospital was notified at once of the disaster and hurried preparations were made to receive the injured.

A donkey knows when he has enough unless he is a two-legged one.

EXPRESS MESSENGER ASSAULTED

**Says Robbery Was
Motive; Man Captured
Says it Was Not.**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 20.—Mal Pruett, the Southern Express Company's messenger on the Southern Railway train leaving here for Memphis early today, was assaulted in his car at Look-out station, a few miles north of this city, by Will Thomas, a former messenger.

Thomas claims the assault was the result of a personal difficulty, but Pruett says robbery was the motive.

Pruett was struck on the head with a piece of timber and is now in the hospital. He stated that two packages of money and a package of vouchers were missing.

After striking Pruett, Thomas applied the emergency brake and jumped from the train. He was captured later and is in jail here. The sudden stopping of the train caused much excitement among the passengers, who rushed out of the cars and aided in the pursuit and capture of Thomas. The express company officials refuse to make any statement.

KANE TELLS OF THE ROBBERY.

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making out the bills for the livery firm. The order to take the money out to the Standard Oil Works had come in Saturday, and as Roche was about the stable at that time he made an appointment with Daly to accompany him to Point Richmond, as he had done on a previous occasion.

"The first thing that my partner said to me over the telephone was, 'I suppose you have heard of the grand hold-up?' " said Kane this afternoon. "He said that they were accosted at a cut in the road about half a mile from Stage on the road to Richmond. The first intimation they had of the hold-up was when the taller of the highwaymen, who wore a mask, jumped from the cut and leveling guns at their heads demanded that they stop."

"But Daly told me that he raised his whip as if to strike the horse," went on Kane, "when the robber thrust the gun closer to his face and demanded that they both get out into the road."

"Then the second highwayman came from his concealment, and pointing a revolver at the men compelled them to lay on the grass. Daly said that his worst experience was when he was rolled toward the railroad track and, after being gagged, was tied with Roche to a telegraph pole."

"Daly and Roche saw the taller of the highwaymen drive in their buggy toward San Pablo, while the shorter man took the old rig which the footpads used and drove toward Berkeley."

PAPER'S ADVICE IS: "PREPARE FOR PEACE"

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20, 6:55 p. m.—The Novoe Vremya editorially for the first time, today admits the possibility of peace. It says:

"After all, the war is like all others. It must end some time by peace. Remembering how dearly we paid for the lack of foresight of our diplomacy during the negotiations preceding the war, which was largely responsible for our military and naval unpreparedness, it would be well now for our diplomacy to look ahead for peace."

PASSENGER IS INJURED

SAN JOSE, March 20.—An interurban baggage car crashed into a Delmas avenue car this morning, and William Keith, a passenger, was badly cut about the head. No one else was injured, but the Delmas car was thrown off the track and a somewhat damaged.

HOMESEEKERS COMING WEST

CHICAGO, March 20.—For the first two weeks after March 1, when the homeseekers' rates to California were put into effect, travel was light on most of the roads. During the last week, however, the tide has turned and a rush has set in which promises to tax the equipment of many of the Western trunk lines.

MEASURES SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

**Pardee Attaches His
Signature to Many
Bills.**

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—In addition to the bills signed by Governor Pardee Sunday the following Senate bills were given approval today:

445—Public libraries with municipalities.
446—Preventing spread of contagious diseases among animals.
447—Permitting ex-Union soldiers and sailors to peddle goods, wares, etc.
448—Making it a misdemeanor for any unlicensed attorney to advertise or represent himself as an attorney.
449—Authority to use tidewaters at entrance to Pajaro Bay, San Diego county.
450—Authorizing the deposit of State money in banks.
451—Providing for sale of goods stored in public or private warehouses.
452—Forfeiting to the State all payments for State lands when a fraudulent title was sought to be obtained.
453—Establishing a tax on gifts, legacies and inheritances.
454—Increasing salaries Shasta county officers.
455—Increasing salaries Calaveras county officers.
456—Increasing salaries Plumas county officers.
457—Increasing salaries Madera county officers.
458—Increasing salaries Kings county officers.
459—Imposing a special State license tax on all persons engaged in the liquor business.
460—Increasing the salaries of Tuolumne county officers.
461—Increasing salaries of Ventura county officers.
462—Increasing salaries Placer county officers.
463—Increasing salaries San Luis Obispo county officers.
464—Increasing salaries Nevada county officers.
465—Increasing salaries Santa Barbara county officers.
466—Providing for the formation of levee districts.
467—Amending the State banking law.
468—Relating to the liabilities of casualty insurance corporations.

The following Assembly bills were signed by the Governor today:

50—Requiring packages of butter to be marked showing weight of contents.
1153—Increasing Los Angeles county officers' salaries.
941—Requiring children of school age to attend school at least eighteen consecutive weeks in a school term.
1154—Authorizing the appointment of an expert in taxation.
1155—Permitting Boards of Supervisors to appropriate money for forest preservation.
307—Regulating fees of San Francisco city and county officers.
115—Amending the appointment of an expert in taxation.
1156—Permitting Boards of Supervisors to appropriate money for forest preservation.
621—Providing for the destruction of the Russian thistle.
557—Fixing the salaries of game wardens in various counties.
558—Increasing salaries of Modoc county officers.
700—Increasing Contra Costa county officers' salaries.
900—Increasing Marin county officers' salaries.
742—Increasing Madera county officers' salaries (duplicate bill).
789—Additional Judge for Shasta county.
421—Increasing salaries Merced county officers.
979—Increasing salaries Stanislaus county officers.
647—Increasing salaries Ventura county officers (duplicate bill).
3150—Revising salaries of Recorder and Auditor of Napa county.
768—Increasing salaries Kern county officers.
583—Increasing Butte county officers' salaries.
584—Increasing Riverside county officers' salaries.
850—Requiring all moneys received from any source by any State officer, commissioner, trustee, board of managers or directors to be accounted for to the Comptroller at the close of each month.
1178—Permitting University Regents to exchange Santa Monica forestry station.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP
Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide favorite for grippe, colds, etc., is in vogue. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

EIGHT-HOUR BILL
IS PASSED
DENVER, March 20.—The State Senate today passed the eight-hour bill as it came from the House and it now goes to the Governor. Its provisions apply only to underground miners and to "dangerous occupations" in the mills and smelters, and not to all labor in mines, mills and smelters, as was demanded by the Western Federation of Miners.

FATALLY HURT
BY RAILROAD TRAIN
REDDING, March 20.—Otto Bower of San Francisco, aged about 60 years, while walking on the railroad track, with the Kennet mines as his destination, was struck by a freight train early this morning and knocked from a twenty-foot trestle near Redding. He back and legs were broken and his body badly crushed. He cannot recover.

WAR VETERAN DIES.
DES MOINES, March 20.—Col. James S. Tam, ex-nominee for Governor on the Democratic ticket, distinguished for his services in the Civil War, died here today, aged 60 years.

AGED PRINTER DIES.
SAN JOSE, March 20.—J. J. Conroy, one of the oldest printers on the coast, and in early days one of the proprietors of the San Jose Mercury, died at his home here this morning.

The Best Cough Syrup.
S. L. Apple, ex-Prosecutor, Judge, Ottawa County, Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Cough Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Whipple's Drug Stores, Tenth and

WOMAN STRANGLER TO DEATH

**Found Dead, Bound and
Gagged; Jewelry is
Missing.**

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Mrs. Mary B. Page, a fortune teller, aged 70 years, was found dead in her home on Market street, having been bound, gagged and strangled to death. The absence of jewelry indicated that robbery was the motive. Four persons living in the house have been arrested, but no specific charges have been placed against them.

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to find the names of the highwaymen.

PALMANTEER'S STORY.
President Palmanter of the Central Bank said this morning:

"Daly and a young fellow by the name of Roche, called at the Bank this morning about half past eight o'clock to get the money to be sent to Point Richmond."

"Fortunately it happens that the payroll of \$10,000 is the smallest one we have sent out for many months. Ordinarily they payroll runs more than \$15,000."

"The first that I knew of the robbery was when I received a telephonic message from Daly shortly after ten o'clock this morning, stating that he had been robbed and tied up."

Mr. Daly was in too much of a hurry to get on the trail of the robbers to give many of the details.

"I communicated with the Chief of Police the fact of the robbery, and think that within a few hours the robbers will be in custody."

SHERIFF BARNET.
Sheriff Frank Barnett received word of the robbery about the same time as Chief of Police Hodgkins.

He immediately communicated with all the constables and deputy sheriffs throughout the county and in the event of the robbers attempting to escape to the eastern portion of Contra Costa or Alameda counties Sheriff Barnett hopes to be able to head them off with his men.

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RESCUE PARTY ENTERS MINE

FIRE CREEK, W. Va., March 20.—The second rescuing party which was organized yesterday to enter the Rush Run and Red Ash mines to recover the bodies of the twenty-four men who are believed to have been killed by the explosion Saturday and yesterday morning, were able to enter the mine today.

The first rescuing party which entered the mine early Sunday morning had gone two thousand feet when overcome by the second explosion. The second rescue party reached this point in the mine today and preparations were at once begun for the removal of the bodies. None has yet been recovered, but it is believed that by tonight the eleven men who gave up their lives in a brave attempt to rescue the imprisoned miners will be brought out of the mine.

A Bad Scare.
Some day you will get a bad scare when you feel a pain in your bowels and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at Dr. King's drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington; only 25c. Try them.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of John R. Gifford, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of John R. Gifford, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at my office, at 418 Leavenworth St., San Francisco, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John R. Gifford, deceased.

LIZZIE M. GIFFORD.
Executrix of the estate of John R. Gifford, deceased.

120,000 MEN! ARE KILLED WOUNDED OR CAPTURED

What is Fate of Russian Army?

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20, 4:20 p. m.—Anxiety regarding the fate of General Linevitch's force continues.

The main danger to them being the Japanese columns which are hurrying northward along the great trade route, twenty miles west and parallel with the line of retreat. The heads of these columns were officially reported to be passing Fakomen, thirty miles north-west of Tie Paas on Friday.

Their appearance doubtless hastened the Russian retreat, which may now have become literally a race northward, as once the Russians are headed off would be easy for the Japanese by a short cut to throw themselves across the line of retreat.

After leaving Kaiyuan General Linevitch is believed to have divided his army, the main portion keeping to the railroad and the other falling back along the Mandarin road, which runs to Kirin, it being impossible to leave

the latter open to the Japanese lest they then be able to creep up on the left flank.

At the same time it is recognized that a separation of forces is always attended with the danger of giving the enemy an opportunity to concentrate and fight the army in detail. Some military men here believe that Linevitch will try to hold the line from Kirin to Changkoun, 120 miles north of Tie Paas. The first corps, composed of steady troops from St. Petersburg and formerly commanded by General Meindorf, is covering the retreat, which the War Office declares is proceeding in an orderly fashion.

Complete details of the losses at the battle of Mukden are not yet available at the War Office, but the reports thus far received indicate that 120,000 men were killed, wounded or made prisoners, and that about eighty field guns were captured. Almost every siege gun, it is affirmed, was removed.

CLEAN SWEEP IS MADE BY THE SUPERVISORS

**All Persons Employed by the Board
Will Have to Retire on
March 31.**

The following resolution introduced by Supervisor Talcott was adopted by the Supervisors this morning:

"Resolved, That all persons employed by this board, or by any member or committee of this board, and whose services are paid for from the County General or the County Infirmary funds, are hereby notified that from and after March 31, 1905, their positions are hereby declared vacant."

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

The following resolution was also unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That between this date and the first day of July next, no order for groceries or other supplies for indigents be issued or authorized by any member of this board, except that in cases of orphans, half-orphans or abandoned children, where State aid is received, orders for supplies may be issued, not to exceed the amount receivable from the State."

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LAST LECTURE OF FIRST SERIES BY FATHER YORKE

Another Interesting Series, the First Talk to be Given Wednesday.

The last of the Reverend Father Yorke's first series of lectures was given last evening in St. Anthony's Church Auditorium, East Oakland. The hall was crowded with an interested audience and Rev. Father Yorke's lectures are proving exceedingly popular and instructive.

The next lecture will be delivered next Wednesday evening in East Oakland and will be the first of the second series of the lectures. The subject is "Conversion of Ireland."

In his lecture last night Father Yorke said:

"Having seen how the church freed herself from the bondage of the Mosaic law and through many tribulations she secured the right to live in the Roman Empire we come now to observe her intellectual action on the civilization of Greece and Rome.

"Just as in America we have our North and our South so the Roman Empire was divided into the East and West. Roughly speaking the Adriatic formed the dividing line. All west of the Adriatic was Roman speaking and Latin tongue. All to the east was Greek, speaking the Greek tongue. The difference between those two portions of the empire was deep and ineradicable. The Latin empire possessed the Roman sober mind and common sense. It looks things as they found them and excelled in the practical art of government. The Greek Empire was subtle, speculative, fickle and excellent in rhetoric and disputation.

REVELATION TO MAN.

"When Christianity came with God's revelation to man it had to take man as it found him. It demanded a new spirit. It could not demand a new brain or a new head. Therefore when the truths of revelation were presented to the Greek they were taken up and dealt with in the Greek way and when the same truths were presented to the Romans they were taken up and dealt with in the Roman way. It was one and the same truth; but the minds that took it were different.

"Whenever a new truth is presented to the human mind the intellect immediately wishes to take it apart, put it together again, and finally locate it in its proper relation to other truths already known. This is precisely what the human mind tried to do with regard to the truths of Christianity.

"Even during the years of persecution this tendency was working. The Christian faith proposes certain truths hard to understand. From the nature of the case this is to be expected. There are mysteries in the physical world which man did not create; a religion without mysteries would, on the face of it be a human creation. But the human mind is ever speculating on mysteries and trying to explain them. There are mysteries in the spiritual world which man did not create; a religion without mysteries would, on the face of it be a human creation. But the human mind is ever speculating on mysteries and trying to explain them.

"It was said that God threw off several emanations, each coarser than the last, so that at last one sufficiently coarse was evolved to create the world. This was the origin of the material world. Against this materialism the church struggled with success by insisting that God was the creator, that the gospel was for the simple as well as the learned and that there were truths which human reason could not comprehend.

MYSTERY OF EVIL.

"A form of gnosticism known as manichaeism had from its simple and practical character great vogue in the west. It undertook to explain the mystery of evil by the simple hypothesis of

My Offer to
Kidney Sufferers.

I will give you a full dollar's worth of my remedy free to try without cost or deposit or promise to pay.

I would not make this offer—a full dollar's worth free—if mine were an ordinary kidney remedy. It is not. It treats not the kidneys themselves, but the nerves that control them. The cause of kidney trouble lies ALWAYS in these nerves. The only way to cure kidney trouble is by strengthening and vitalizing and restoring these kidney nerves. That is exactly what my remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—does. Therefore I can make this offer with the certain knowledge that every kidney sufferer who makes this trial will be helped.

When I say "nerves" I do not mean the ordinary nerves of feeling, thought, action; I mean the automatic nerves, which night and day, unthought and unseen, control and actuate and operate every vital process of the body. These are the master nerves. The kidneys are their slaves. Your mind cannot control them. Your will cannot control them. They are strong; you are well; when they are not, you are weak and die.

I have written a book on the kidneys which will be sent when you write. This book explains fully and clearly how these tiny, tender "inside" nerves control not only the kidneys but each of the other vital organs.

I have made my offer that strangers to my remedy may know. It is not intended for or open to those who have used my remedy. They need no further evidence. But to those who have not used it, or hearing, may have delayed or doubted, I say: "Simply write to me. I will send you an order for which your druggist will hand you a full dollar's worth of my remedy free to try without cost or deposit or promise to pay.

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KINIRY ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

Scored by Prosecution

Under the scathing denunciation of Deputy District Attorney T. W. Harris, who opened the argument for the prosecution in the murder trial of P. David Kiniry, the defendant almost collapsed in Judge Greene's court this morning.

The young man whose life hangs in the balance for the killing of Policeman James J. Smith, twined his hands nervously and gave other signs that showed he was on the verge of a breakdown.

FAULTLESSLY ATTIRED.
Always well groomed, Kiniry was nattier than ever this morning. He was dressed shaven and his neat brown suit and patent leather shoes were of the latest pattern.

GUARD PRISONER.
An exceedingly close watch was kept on the defendant by Deputy Sheriff J. J. Hanlin, who sat directly in back of him, and Deputy Sheriff Scanlan, who also kept close at hand.

DEAD MAN'S MOTHER.
A dramatic incident was added to the scene in the court room through the presence of Mrs. Kate Greiner, of Los Angeles, the mother of Joseph Goldstein, Kiniry's companion in crime.

She listened intently to Deputy District Attorney Harris' argument and wept frequently during the recitals in which the name of her son was mentioned.

HARRIS' ARGUMENT.
Forceful, deliberate and in good voice, Deputy District Attorney Harris presented a masterly argument for the people.

He made no attempt to play to the gallery, but confined his attention strictly to the jury.

The prosecutor launched into the midst of his exhortation. He began by thanking the jury for the attention they had given in the case and then said:

"Morally, Kiniry is one of the lowest human beings who was ever incarcerated in a jail.

"He was a burglar who called again to sit on a jury, but I hope you will never be called on to listen to a case in which the defendant is such a debased criminal as Kiniry is.

"He was a burglar who stopped at nothing, not even the taking of human life, to gain his ends.

"The facts in the case show that Kiniry was a dead shot. His trouble in Los Angeles gave every indication that he was bent on killing an officer who took him into custody.

"Gentlemen, if you bring in a verdict of murder in the first degree you will be able to leave the jury room and walk on the street to receive the commendation of every citizen you meet.

Baby Burned to Death; Black Kitten the Cause.

Hot Stove Falls on Infant.

Last night Helen Kish, the year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Kish, who live on Delaware avenue, near Laurel street in Fruitvale, was fatally burned while reaching for her pet kitten, which had concealed itself beneath a stove.

The little one was sitting near the stove, keeping warm while her mother prepared her crib, when she suddenly spied the black kitten under the

stove.

She reached for it and in some way managed to knock an insecure support from beneath the stove, which toppled over, pinning down the tiny body under the mass of hot metal.

Medical assistance was summoned and everything possible was done to save the precious young life, but this morning Mr. and Mrs. Kish are grief-stricken, mourning for the little one who came to such an untimely end.

CHAMPIONSHIP REVOLVER MEET

On Saturday afternoon and evening, March 25, beginning at 2 p. m., the annual competition for the indoor pistol and revolver championships of the United States and of the State of California will be held at the range of the Oakland Revolver Club, 412 1/2 Fifteenth street, Oakland, under the auspices of the United States Revolver Association.

In accordance with the recent action of

the association, a silver and bronze medal will be awarded for the first and second best scores and the title of champion of the United States and of California.

One entry covers both national and State events.

The Oakland Revolver Club will at the same time hold a special prize shoot, open to all, and the club will sustain its well-known reputation for liberality in the prize list.

CAPTAIN AND CREW IN GREAT DANGER

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., March 20.—The steamer Spartan of the Boston & Philadelphia Steamship Company's line which ran aground at the east side of the island yesterday while on her way from Providence to Philadelphia, was subjected to such a fearful battering during the night from heavy north-easterly gales and today set at dawn today the chances of saving her seemed almost hopeless. Captain Briggs and four of his crew still remained on board, but at the peril of their lives.

PROBATE MATTERS.

Ada N. Bishop, widow of the late Sheriff John N. Bishop, was granted letters of administration on his estate this morning by Judge Ogden.

The part of the estate not already conveyed to her by deed amounts only to about \$1,000.

Petition for the probate of the will of the late Mary J. Dempsey was filed this morning by Oscar T. Luning and Mrs. Ellen A. Fife, who are named as executor and executrix in the will. The property is both personal and real estate and is valued at \$14,600.

Ross Morgan has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of his deceased father, Thomas W. Morgan. The property is located in Contra Costa county, and he states is of unknown value. The heirs are Mrs. Christina A. Morgan, the widow, and her six children.

An order was made this morning by Judge Ogden assigning the entire estate of the late George F. Fryer of Berkeley, to the use and support of his widow, Julia Fryer.

An order was made by Judge Ogden this morning distributing the remainder of the estate of the late John Cronin now remaining in the hands of Jane E. Cronin, his widow, and administratrix of his estate, to her and her seven children. She is to have one-half and the other half to be divided among the children share and share alike. The estate consists of \$1,168.74, and a piece of realty at Williams and Wood streets in this city.

An inventory and appraisalment of streets.

DOLLAR HONOR CURE.

Consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills. A single set often cures.

Final distribution of the estate of the late Mary Rogers was ordered this morning. The sum was only \$32.67 in the hands of B. C. Hayes to distribute.

Invaluable for Rheumatism.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24, '02. John C. Deegan, Kinsman, Illinois.

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STRANGE WOMAN M'CCLYMONDS WILL BE RE-ELECTED

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READS HUMAN THOUGHT

Does Such Singular Things That Calls Look Upon Her as a Vision

tor from an Undiscovered World—Great Human Puzzle.

Mme. Ruff, the world's marvelous clairvoyant, has astonished Oakland. This celebrated German lady has amazed the people. She does such things as were never done before. She can read the human thought as a teacher reads a book. There is nothing in the breast of a man that she can't keep from her. Think what you will and Mme. Ruff will instantly tell you what it is about. She is a new kind of a creature, indeed.

"What does she do, anyway?" the reader is prepared to ask. "What doesn't she do?" is about the best response that can be made.

Without asking questions she tells the caller all about himself or herself as the case may be. She will tell a person his parents' names when he has never been told them by any person living.

A man, who will not permit the use of his name, lost some valuable papers, the dead robber Goldstein testified. The great clairvoyant, or astrologer, was sent for to come to Oakland. She arrived the other day and the lost papers were soon located. The owner has them now, and the madman is a great deal richer than she was.

A husband and wife had become estranged. There was no real reason for it, as there seldom is, but still there was a separation. One of them had the case before Mme. Ruff. The husband and wife have had a glorious reunion. The clouds of discord have been dispelled. There is sunshine in their hearts today. Happy tranquility has taken the place of turbulence. This is worth a good deal to that once discordant habitation. The transformation could not be rewarded in coin. Heartfelt gratitude alone can settle that account.

An engagement of marriage had been broken. There was a very unhappy young woman on the one hand, and a not less unhappy young man on the other. Each had a hand in that breach, and both ought to have been soundly spanked. But the infliction of punishment did not come. Mme. Ruff brought the separated ones together. The sacred contract has been renewed and a home is being prepared for a bride and groom. Each has seen the error that caused them to drift apart. Their hearts are now united. This latest arrival wizard, who appears to be able to do all things.

And this assertion sets one to cogitating. If there were 1,000 Mme. Ruffs in the land and the whole number could be brought together in one great company, why could they not bring their allied powers to bear upon the most difficult cases? The Mikado of Japan, and thus quickly and without bloodshed, the writer believes a combination so grand and strong could accomplish this righteous humane result.

Mme. Ruff claims the power to peer into the future, too. And there seems no doubt but that she can.

Why should it not be just as easy to reason coming events as to describe those that have passed into eternity? Many believe that she can do this, and scores are the callers at her office, 525 Thirteenth street, seeking information concerning what the future has in store for them. This they are told without the slightest hesitation, and all doubt absolutely satisfied though mystified at what they have seen and heard.

Mme. Ruff belongs to a new class of clairvoyants, or astrologers, as she prefers to be known. She is proud of her profession and guards its sacredness with jealous care. She is perfectly cognizant, too, that in her exalted calling there are many impostors by the score, and this seems to annoy her most of all. Her only great desire and ambition is to elevate her profession to that there may be attracted to it the "honorable" of the world, and in this she has most admirably succeeded, with herself. Her life is one of purity

Wins Out After Lively Contest With John A. Sands—Cliff For President.

After a short but lively contest, it was announced today that Superintendent M. C. Clymonds has secured enough votes for his re-election as superintendent of the public schools of Oakland for the ensuing four years.

His opponent was John A. Sands, deputy county superintendent of schools. For several days Mr. Sands and his friends have been making an active campaign in opposition to Mr. Clymonds and it was thought for a time that the deputy county superintendent would make a good showing when the time came to vote on the important question. It is stated today, however, that Mr. Clymonds has won the election by a large vote.

In looking over the list of new members, Mr. Clymonds claims that he will get the votes of the following Directors: Cliff, Crandall, Numan, Isaac, Rogers, Redington, Ingler, Wood and Hathaway. Director Wilcox is away at present and

Director Pratt is said to be undecided. It will thus be seen that Mr. Clymonds claims nine out of eleven directors.

There has been an interesting contest in progress over the presidency of the Board of Education. The name of Director Pratt was suggested for the office and also that of Director Rogers. The latter, however, states that he is not a candidate for the presidency.

In the meantime the friends of Director P. C. Cliff of the First Ward, suggested that he would make an excellent presiding officer. He asked several of his colleagues how they felt on the question, and it was found this morning that Mr. Cliff has sufficient votes to insure his election to the presidency of the board of Education at the first meeting in April, when the new board will organize for the ensuing year. At that meeting Superintendent M. C. Clymonds will also be re-elected superintendent of schools.

BARRIE DIVORCE IN COURT

Husband Charges Wife With Desertion—Other Trials.

The trial of the divorce suit brought by Alexander Barrie of Berkeley against Eliza A. Barrie was begun this morning. The couple have been in the courts with their troubles before. He charges that Mrs. Barrie deserted him on February 7th 1903, and she has filed a cross complaint charging him with cruelty. Attorney H. Digby Johnson of San Francisco represents Mrs. Barrie while Attorney Lin Church brings the suit for the plaintiff.

The Barries first made their appearance in court when habeas corpus proceedings were brought on behalf of Mrs. Barrie to gain her liberty from the Livermore Sanitarium two years ago, where she had been sent by her husband. It was claimed that she was restrained of her liberty without due process of law and she was set free.

After gaining her liberty she at once brought suit for divorce against Barrie, charging him with divers kinds of cruelty. His incarceration of her was one of the grounds and the fact that Frederick and Winkle Wade, a nephew and niece of Barrie's had taken up their residence at the Barrie home was another and gross act of immorality, were also charged against Barrie and his nephew.

Judge Ogden heard her suit and after the case had been submitted to him with the testimony of insanity experts he has refused to grant a divorce and stated that in his opinion she was insane and that the charges she made were the outcome of a disordered imagination. She then left Barrie's home and after the necessary year had expired he has brought suit on the ground of desertion, and in her cross complaint she has again plead all of her former charges against him.

The case is before Judge Ellsworth this time. At 11 o'clock an adjournment was taken until 2 p. m., owing to the engagements of Judge Ellsworth and Attorney Church.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease as that of C. P. Collier of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone I could not sit on a chair without a cushion, and suffered from dreadful backache, head ache and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by their use was restored to perfect health. I now recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by Ogden's drug stores, Seattle and Brown and Twelfth and Washington; price 50c."

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SHIP WRECK SALE

JUST PURCHASED FROM THE UNDERWRITERS OF THE EX-STEAMSHIP OREGON THE MAJOR PORTION OF THEIR CARGO, ALL OF WHICH WILL GO ON SALE NEXT FRIDAY. WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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BASKET-BALL GAME IS PLAYED

A basket-ball contest occurred last Saturday afternoon in the Cadet Corps armory at Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, between two teams from the intermediate gymnasium classes of the Alameda Gymnasium and the Dale School of Physical Culture, resulting in a score of 12 to 1, in favor of the former team, which was heavier and taller than the Oakland team.

The team formation was as follows: Alameda Gymnasium—Forwards, Robert Norton and George Silverstone;

center, Francis McFarland; guards Harry Norton and Walter Plank; substitutes, Harry Bodwell and Harry Silverstone. Dale School of Physical Culture—Forwards, Sam Barbour and Harold Reichert; center, Earl Knight; guards, Herman Eiben and Lorraine Holman; substitute, Will Barnard.

A second game will be played in about two weeks in the Alameda gymnasium, as last Saturday's game was more nearly even than indicated by the score. Both teams took a swim in Piedmont baths after the game.

TAKE-A VACATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robertson, the latter who is a cousin of Miss Pearl King have just finished their thirty-sixth week at the Novelty theater, Santa Rosa. are taking a vacation, and are the guests of Dr. Lu Ella Cool Walker.

UNHAPPY IS THIS YOUNG

WOMAN WHO LOST HER REASON

Mrs. Adeline Cramm Presents a Pathetic Figure at Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Once a woman with a brilliant intellect, Mrs. Adeline Cramm, a graduate of the State University, lies huddled in a cell at the detention ward for the insane at the Central Emergency Hospital. Her mind is almost a blank.

Policeman Flynn found her wandering bareheaded through the rain early yesterday morning. She carried a lantern in her hand her face bore the expression of a bewildered child.

"I am looking for something that I

have lost," she complained. "I can't find it."

She had lost something which may never be restored to her—her reason. The policeman took her to the hospital, where she will be held until committed to an asylum.

In her cell she complains plaintively, "I have lost something. I must go out and search for it. I can never find it here."

Mrs. Cramm was at one time a well-known dramatic reader and teacher of elocution. In her delirium she sometimes raves in numbers. One of the fragments she mumbled last night was, "Tend memory brings the light of other days around me."

The unfortunate woman is alone with such distorted memories as come into her shattered mind. She was the wife of E. J. Cramm, an Oakland real estate man; from whom she is divorced. She graduated from the State university in 1896.

BANKERS WILL MEET HERE

CONVENTION OF CALIFORNIA BANKERS TO HOLD CONVENTION.

The Associated Banks of Oakland extended an invitation to the executive council of the California Bankers' Association to hold this year's convention of the association in this city, and word has been received that the invitation has been accepted.

The dates selected for the convention are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 18, 19 and 20.

A varied and attractive program of entertainment is being planned.

The usual convention rate of one and one-half fares for the round trip will be allowed by the railroad from all interior points.

Complete arrangements for the convention are now being made.

RUSSIAN GUNS FOUND BURIED

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Japanese legation today received the following cablegram from Tokyo: "At 4 a. m. on March 19 our detachment occupied Kalyuan, twenty miles north of Tie Pass. The enemy afterward attempted a counter attack, but were repulsed. The enemy burned bridges on the main road south of Kalyuan and also destroyed part of a railway bridge. A number of Russian guns were found buried near Mukden."

PERSONALS FROM PLEASANTON

COLD STORAGE PLANT IS COMPLETE—INFANT CHILD DIES—NOTES.

PLEASANTON, March 20.—The new cold storage plant at Santa Rita, to be used by C. W. Morse, in his butcher business is finished and will be opened for business during the week. The plant is one of the largest and best equipped in this valley, and will be of great value to our town, especially during the warm weather. Mr. Morse will open a market in the same building which will be convenient to the people out of town. He will also put on more wagons, so to reach the people throughout the valley.

NEW HOUSE.

Frank Pine is to erect a handsome cottage on his lot on the corner of Ray street, work has begun.

TO MOVE TO OAKLAND.

Mrs. Fred Shary went to Oakland Saturday where she met her husband. They are planning to move to Oakland and are looking for a place to locate.

INFANT DIES.

The little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunlap passed away suddenly Friday night, at the age of three months.

The nurse looked to see if it was sleeping and found it had passed away.

PERSONALS.

Miss Annie Devaney came up from Notre Dame convent in San Jose Saturday, and spent the day with her mother and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston. On returning in the evening she was accompanied as far as Niles by Miss Winifred Case and Nettie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Earl Downing spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Miss Alice Springer who is attending school in Oakland, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Springer.

Mrs. Rose Peach will entertain the Home Missionary society at her home on St. Mary's street Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Julia Frazer of Oakland will give a lecture at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Home Missionary society.

Miss Bessie Buntel went to San Jose Monday for a short visit.

A. S. C. of the Rose Hotel was in the bay city Monday.

George Johnston was in San Francisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pickard of Niles spent Sunday with Mrs. A. R. Downing.

S. Diavilla, the Santa Rita merchant, was in San Francisco Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Hall is confined to her home with a badly sprained ankle. It will be some time before she will be out.

LEFT HANDED BOWLERS MEET.

Saturday and Sunday were busy days at the Oakland bowling alleys. Some high scores were made, besides an interesting left-handed match between the champion, E. E. Smith, and W. Kuhnle.

The best they could make was: Kuhnle 84, 98; E. Smith 84, 94.

Some of the high scores made were as follows: E. E. Smith, 223, 208, 236, 201, 208, 206, 223; W. Kuhnle, 203; F. Kuhnle, 211, 203, 205; C. F. Scheithe, 232; P. O. McGonaghy, 244.

Some high duck pin scores: W. P. Leco, 127; E. E. Smith, 125; Nelson, 105; F. Johnson, 114; W. Kennedy, 102; E. Bozeman, 100.

The medal offered at the Oakland alleys recently was won by the number 426. The person having that number will please call and get medal.

At the Broadway alleys the new ten-pin tourney will commence this evening, with L. Berquest vs. Stroud, Campbell vs. Taylor, E. Rock vs. Overman and E. Beckwith vs. Beckwith.

On Wednesday evening the alleys will be in the hands of the Alameda Boat Club.

DENIES WRITS TO ACCUSED OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Supreme Court of the United States today denied the motion for writs of habeas corpus in the cases of Peter Miller and Thomas Shepperson, two of the Denver election officials who were sentenced to terms of imprisonment by the Supreme Court of Colorado on charges of violating the order of the election in connection with the November election. No written opinion was handed down in the case.

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Values to \$1.75.	Values to \$2.50.	Values to \$4.00.

PERFORMER IS INJURED

CHANGE WILL HAVE TO BE MADE IN UNION'S PROGRAM.

On account of an accident happening to one of the performers, there may have to be several important changes in the program of the proposed vaudeville show for the Bakers' Union, No. 118.

Mike Sweeney badly injured his left knee-cap Friday evening while practicing with M. Gilder for their acrobatic song and dance. Sweeney was also included in the cast for the farce which is to conclude the program. If he should not recover sufficiently to take part, it is proposed to procure the services of Gus Seaford, a trick bicycle rider.

The entertainment will be given at the Dewey theater, probably on April 8, though the date is not yet definitely settled. It will be a benefit performance, the proceeds to go to the Bakers' Union. Several members of the Actors' Union of San Francisco have signified their willingness to assist with their specialties. Some of the numbers on the program are songs by the Imperial Quartet, composed of Bert Bageley, William E. McKelvey, Robert Trentier and Ralph McChesley; a Scotch dance by Alec Ross, who is to accompany himself on the bag-pipes; a bass solo by Joe Sweeney, now at the Novelty; a solo by Miss O'Brien of Oakland, and a solo by Robert Trentier, a clever false soprano.

On the committee of arrangements are the following: M. Gilder, chairman; Mike Sweeney, Bert Bageley and Alec Ross.

At the Bakers' meeting Saturday the committee on the ball given March 4 reported that the affair was a success financially and socially.

GEORGE BAKER WINS FIRST PRIZE.

George Baker, champion of Alameda county, won the first prize in the Golden Gate Club's handicap singles tennis tournament yesterday at Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. H. Gabriel, his opponent in the final match, could not make a stand against the steady, clock-like playing of Baker, and lost the third set of their postponed match by a score of 7-5. Several matches were played at the Park yesterday in the first and second rounds for the coming indoor tennis tournament. George Jones defeated C. Foley in the best match of the day. The aggressive style of Jones was too much for the rabbit game of his opponent and he won in straight sets. Score 7-5, 6-2.

Harold Gabriel was somewhat exhausted from his matches in the singles and doubles and did not play his usual good game when he met N. Baker. Gabriel lost in straight sets by a score of 6-4, 6-2.

C. Griffin reached the semi-final round in the lower half and will be one of the contestants at Mechanics Pavilion. His victory over O. Norton placed him among the lucky four semi-final players.

Bob Whitney, with C. Griffin, celebrated his return from the country by defeating E. Drolla and H. Gabriel. Score 6-1, 6-1.

JOHN HARTMAN ENDS HIS LIFE.

John Hartman, a man about sixty years of age, was killed at "Death Curve" on Saturday evening. Train No. 45 bound toward Division street, Pier, was crossing Division street. After they had been lowered and stood squarely in the middle of the track. His actions were such as to indicate that he intended to commit suicide, as it could hardly be that he thought to cross the tracks without injury.

Hartman was a ship caulker by occupation, and has been working in San Francisco for some time past. He leaves a widow, a brother and a number of grandchildren.

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36 FISHERMEN ARE DROWNED

All Hands on the Schooner Pearl are Lost in the Northern Sea Off the Coast of Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 20.—Thirty-six sailors and fishermen who sailed from this port on the schooner Pearl on a cod fishing cruise along the Alaskan coast, have gone to their deaths in the icy waters of the northern seas. The Pearl sailed out of this harbor on December 1 last for Sannak, where the Alaska Cod Fishing Company maintains a station. This morning a telegram was received by Alfred Greenbaum, the president of the company here, from their agent at the northern station, announcing that on March 10, the date the message was started by mail to Valdez, where it was put on the wire, that the vessel had not then arrived, but instead wreckage from the vessel had been found on the coast of the Aleutian island close to the port for which she was bound, which indicated conclusively that the vessel had been lost, and with her went all her crew of sailors and the fishermen who were aboard of her. Among the wreckage that was found was the figurehead of the vessel, and with it was a quantity of new lumber that was marked with the letter "C" in a diamond. Lumber with such marks was carried as part of the cargo of the schooner.

ALL ARE LOST.

The Pearl was in command of Captain Emil Soderholm, who was an experienced navigator of the northern seas. He had made a number of voyages in the vessel to Sannak and was considered a careful officer. With him were P. Landing as first mate and W. Tierney, second mate. The sailors of the crew were A. C. Bjornstad, T. Thomsen, Hans Heiding and P. Jorgensen. The cook was Hans Spelmann.

The fishermen were: F. Hunt, William Spear, J. Moran, John Lee, Thomas Bathie, Nils Johansen, Bernhard Olsen, E. Williams, E. Carstensen, E. Engsbreghsen, H. Norgren, Robert Mc-

Groch, A. Thorsen, Frederick Kraft, Victor Holmberg, H. Mikkelsen, A. Olson, Carl Johansen, O. Mikkelsen, J. Doederog, C. Anderson, John Vera, Roy H. Foreman, M. Jacobsen, A. Zillitz, Olaf Olsen and George Femeierling.

SHIPPING FROM THIS PORT.

All of the men were engaged at this port. They were all sturdy young men accustomed to the ways of the sea, and when in port made their headquarters either at the offices of the Sailors' Union or at the rooms of the Fishermen's Union.

The fishermen were being carried as passengers on the vessel and they were to man the fishing station of the company at Sannak and to relieve a number of men who have been engaged in fishing there for several months.

The Pearl was a staunch little craft of about a hundred tons and was sent to sea well found to battle with the rigorous storms to be met in the winter season in the northern latitudes. It is thought that as she was wrecked so close to her destination that she got caught in a snowstorm when nearing the rough, rocky coast, and in the blinding sleet the vessel drifted before the gale and piled up on the beach. There is little hope for any sailor whose vessel goes ashore on the rock-bound coast near Sannak. The vessel in average weather should have reached her destination by January 1, and her owners were looking for her return to this port with a cargo of fish when the dispatch came announcing the finding of wreckage from the craft. Over two months had elapsed since the time the vessel was due and the report of her loss was sent out, and in that time nothing had been heard of any member of her crew or of any of the fishermen she carried, and it is taken as good evidence that all hands went to death in the open sea along with their vessel.

STANFORD INQUIRY STILL ON

Statement of Jordan and Hopkins Will Not End Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The joint statement of Dr. David Starr Jordan and Timothy Hopkins that Mrs. Stanford died a natural death has produced no apparent effect on those who are conducting the investigation into the mystery, but the reply of the three physicians and the chemist associated in the case is considered extremely important. Captain Burnett said today that in view of such a firm and determined stand on their part the investigation cannot be allowed to lapse, no matter what the report of Reynolds and Callahan may be.

In the meantime the police claim to be actively engaged in running down all possible clues in this city preparatory to the larger work which will follow when that report from Honolulu is turned in. Captain Burnett does not know what that report will be, but judges that the detectives have found information on which to work from their cablegram that their investigation had been satisfactory. A number of anonymous letters have been received at the Hall of Justice, as to where the poison was purchased, who purchased it and so on, but immediate inquiry into these has brought forth nothing.

VESSEL CAUGHT IN ICE

TOKYO, March 20.—The British steamer Mars, while attempting the passage of Soya Strait, bound for Vladivostok, was caught in the ice and is stranded off Rurui Promontory. The crew abandoned the vessel and landed on the island of Hokkaido.

The Mars is a vessel of 2487 tons register, and is commanded by Captain Ruffell. She sailed from Barry, Wales, November 26th.

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—John McClure, an aged, one-legged miner, was sentenced to death this morning by Judge Smith in the Superior Court for the killing of Jerry O'Shea and P. Teodocini in this city on December 11th last. McClure will be hanged on a date to be set by the court within ninety days. Judge Smith shed tears as he sentenced the aged miner to death, but the prisoner was unmoved. McClure shot and stabbed his victims to death following a quarrel over an old halter worth fifteen cents.

It not make much difference what a man studies—all knowledge is related, and the man who studies anything if he keeps at it will become learned.

STARVING-LIVE ON TURNIPS

ALL WOMAN AND SEVEN CHILDREN HAVE TO EAT.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 20.—Among prosperous neighbors on farms surrounding Ulsterville, in the Shawangunk Mountains, the wife and seven children of Joseph Lutz have lived for weeks through the bitterest part of the winter with nothing to eat but rutabagas. Mrs. Lutz, who is about to give birth to a child, has been alone with her children, the oldest of which is fourteen years.

Although poor, Mrs. Lutz and her family possessed pride and it was with keen regret they received the visits of kindly-intentioned neighbors, who came to investigate their condition. That, so a prosperous community should be sheltering a family almost destitute of food, fuel and clothing seemed so incredible that the report made by the first investigators were doubted and before aid was offered to the Lutz family, they had nearly perished.

Supervisor George J. Aisdorf heard of the Lutz case and notified the postmaster of the town to proceed there at once. The postmaster was about to obey when the order was countermanded by another town official, who said he had "been informed they did not need town help just now."

Learning of the plans that had been made to ameliorate their condition, Mrs. Lutz sent one of her children one bitter cold and stormy day to the village of Pinebush, six miles away, to obtain for the starving family some of the necessities which she had been informed had been ordered by one of the town officials. The child was thinly clad, and was faint almost to prostration when she reached her destination. When told that the order for relief had been countermanded until further investigation could be made, she broke down and told of the hungry little brothers and sisters at home. Big-hearted men who had at first discredited the hear-say story of suffering wrapped the little girl warmly in blankets and drove her home, and the sleigh that carried the child contained a feast of which rutabagas formed no part.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Wanda Greenfield entertained a number of her friends at a very pleasant party, Friday afternoon, March 17th, at her home, 1010 Broadway. The birthday of the tenth anniversary of her birth. The afternoon was spent in merriment and recitations. A number of games were played one in which prizes were given. Miss Edna Cummings being the lucky winner of the first prize and little Calantha Bracie carrying off the booby prize. At 4:30 all proceeded to the dining hall where refreshments of ice cream, cake, etc., were served.

Among those present were Edna Cummings, Wanda Greenfield, Marie Remillard, Sereta Taylor, Ruth Seaver, Vera Johnson, Eva Russell, Rebecca Baker, Calantha Bracie, Braddock Peterson, Willie Greenfield, Eugenia Lowmer, Mercedes Greenfield, Mrs. T. J. Flynn and Mrs. W. E. Greenfield.

If a married couple never quarrel the neighbors accuse them of being too lazy to start anything.

Many a young man who thinks he is stage-struck is merely a subterfuge.

UNKNOWN MAN IS KILLED

Electrocuted Across Bay By a "Live" 'Phone Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 20.—An unknown man was electrocuted early this morning at the corner of Fifth and Minna streets by a telephone wire falling across an electric light wire and striking him while in contact with the high power current of the light wire. The instant the telephone wire touched him he fell and died almost instantly.

The dead man had a brass key with the initials "S. U." in his pocket. The key being such as are used by yardmen at the railroad depot. He was of light build, about 5 feet 10 inches in height and of light complexion. He wore a black overcoat, a black derby hat and a dark sack suit with black stripes. It is believed that he was a workman who was sent to work when death struck him without a moment's warning.

SEND MESSAGE TO CZAR

Kuropatkin Hands Over Command to Linevitch.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—A telegram from General Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas, dated March 17th, says: "In accordance with the order of His Majesty, received March 16, I handed over to General Linevitch today the command of the land and sea forces operating against the Japanese."

General Linevitch, in a telegram to the Emperor under the same date, says: "In pursuance of the orders of your Majesty of March 16, I assumed command of all our forces, military and naval, operating against the Japanese."

A couple of brief messages from General Kuropatkin, dated March 17th, say: "The rear guard of our armies was engaged March 15 on a ridge southeast of the Pass and near the village of Pelitran, south of the Pass. The Japanese were repulsed without being pressed by us."

On March 16 our armies continued their march. On March 15 the town of Fakomaa, twenty-five miles northeast of Mukden, was occupied by Chinese bandits."

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

To be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Edwin V. Morgan of New York, to Korea.

To be Consul-General of the United States, Horace Lee Washington of the District of Columbia, at Cape Town, Cape Colony.

To be Consul, George L. Hobson of Iowa, at Hangchow, China.

To be United States Circuit Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Christian C. Kohlhaas of Illinois.

To be United States District Judge of the Northern District of Illinois, Solomon H. Bocha of Illinois, Kenesaw M. Landis of Illinois.

Clarence L. Hobart, Washington, Collector of Customs for the District of Alaska; H. K. Butterfield, District Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

All these nominations were confirmed. The following nominations failed of confirmation:

James Wickersham of Alaska, Judge of the District Court of the District of Alaska; Second Lieutenant James Craig, Twenty-ninth Infantry, to be First Lieutenant; Second Lieutenant William C. Gardenshire, Fifteenth Cavalry, to be First Lieutenant.

Jefferson City, March 20.—The seventh ballot resulted Warner 91, Cockrell 83, Niedringhaus 1. Total, 175.

A motion was made to dissolve.

A Kerens supporter arose and moved that three cheers be given for Kerens. The Republicans responded heartily. Thompson of St. Louis then proposed three cheers for Thomas K. Niedringhaus. Both Democrats and Republicans joined in the response. Senator Cockrell's name was then cheered vociferously and at 3:05 the joint Assembly dissolved sine die.

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DANIEL DEFENDS PRESIDENT

Teller Still After Information On Foreign Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—The resolution by Senator Teller, requesting the President to send to the Senate certain information relating to Santo Domingo affairs was laid before the Senate when it convened today. Mr. Teller said the resolution, as amended, should be satisfactory to everyone, and the next session would have all the data required by the Dominican treaty.

"It is an absurdity to say that the President may have in his possession," said Mr. Teller, "information necessary to enable him to negotiate a treaty and we are to be deprived of such information when we come to consider the treaty. That is not the case. The President advanced why we should immediately ratify this treaty. That is that a foreign government—Germany—is likely to invade Santo Domingo."

"I believe such danger is a myth and that Germany is satisfied with the course we have pursued in regard to Santo Domingo."

Mr. Teller concluded with a statement that he knew the resolution would go to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and he believed it would be passed.

Mr. Daniel argued that if the resolution was adopted, it would put the dominant party on record next session as suppressing information that the Senate was entitled to. Mr. Cullom replied that the Committee on Foreign Relations was not in the habit of burying things, and said that he believed the resolution, if ratified, would be considered at the proper time.

Mr. Daniel insisted that the information asked for was needed.

Replying, Mr. Lodge said he had only known of one case where the correspondence in relation to a treaty had been required of the President, and in that case the information was sent after the ratification of the treaty.

"If the resolutions were adopted," said Mr. Lodge, "and the President had refused to give the information, a Senate member would not be slow to charge that he was withholding information."

Mr. Teller said that President Washington, without any precedent before him, had been brave enough to refuse information asked by the House.

"I think we never had a President who was courageous enough to refuse information, and I believe he would be compelled to do so in the proper observance of comity existing between nations, some hostile persons would not be slow to charge that he was withholding information."

It was argued by Mr. Cullom that the information would not be available at this session unless this session was continued a week or two.

Mr. Morgan spoke in favor of the adoption of the resolution.

RESOLUTIONS OF REGRETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 20.—The Regents of the University of California met today and adopted resolutions of regret for the death of Mrs. Stanford and sympathize with the members of the Leland Stanford Jr. University in the great loss which the community has sustained.

INDIANS VISIT THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Francis E. Leupp, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, today presented to the President a delegation of the Indians from the Uintah reservation, to protest against the opening of their reservation as provided by a recent act of Congress.

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A NEW CRUISER FOR NAVY

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PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—The cruiser Washington was successfully launched today and was the first boat launched in the United States by means of an automatic trigger device which obliterated the customary sawing of the sole piece at the bow. The cruiser was also the first war vessel to be launched from beneath a glass covered shed from a shipyard in the East. Miss Helen Stewart Wilson, daughter of former United States Senator John L. Wilson of Washington, christened the cruiser. In addition to the sponsor the christening party included Miss Katharine Hargrave of New York, Miss Maude Wadsworth of Spokane, Miss Ruth Stone of Walla Walla, and Miss Grace Denny of Seattle, as maids of honor, and ten girls from the school which Miss Wilson attends in New York. Former Senator Wilson and former Governor John H. McGraw of Washington, the latter representing Governor Albert E. Mead, who was unavoidably absent, were also in the party. Miss Wilson was escorted to the christening stand beneath the bow of the cruiser by her father, ex-Governor McGraw and De Coucey Mar, president of the New York Shipbuilding Company. Miss Wilson and all the maids of honor carried huge bunches of American beauty roses, which were presented by Mr. May. The familiar sounds of the knocking away of the keel blocks and the sawing of the plank were missing. Instead, one man went down to the keel amidships and, operating a hand valve, released two heavy steel triggers, which in turn removed a cast-iron stay and the Washington glided down the ways into the Delaware river. As the huge craft began to move, Miss Wilson swung the traditional bottle against the vessel's bow. There was a terrific din from the steam call laying close to the yard as the Washington moved into the river.

Luncheon was served to the guests at the conclusion of the launching ceremony.

DIED.

WADE—In Point Richmond, Contra Costa county, March 16, 1905, David Wade, late of Berkeley, beloved husband of Dorothea Wade, and brother of William and Elizabeth S. Wade of Oakland, Pa., a native of Pittsburg, aged 62 years.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 22, at 12:30 p. m., from St. John's church, corner Telegraph avenue and California street, Oakland, thence to Oakland Crematory. Interment private.

FRASER—In this city, March 15, 1905, Mrs. E. Fraser, beloved wife of George Fraser, and mother of John G. Fraser, a native of Massachusetts, aged 67 years 7 months and 1 day.

Funeral services are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon, March 21, at 2 o'clock, at the parlors of Albert Brown, No. 572 Thirteenth street.

BACKUS—In this city, March 20, 1905, Oscar Jerome Backus, beloved husband of Anna M. Backus, and father of Mrs. T. Holcomb, Mrs. Dr. T. B. Holmes, Mrs. Dr. David Hadden, Mrs. C. F. Hill and Oscar J. Backus Jr., a native of New York, aged 75 years.

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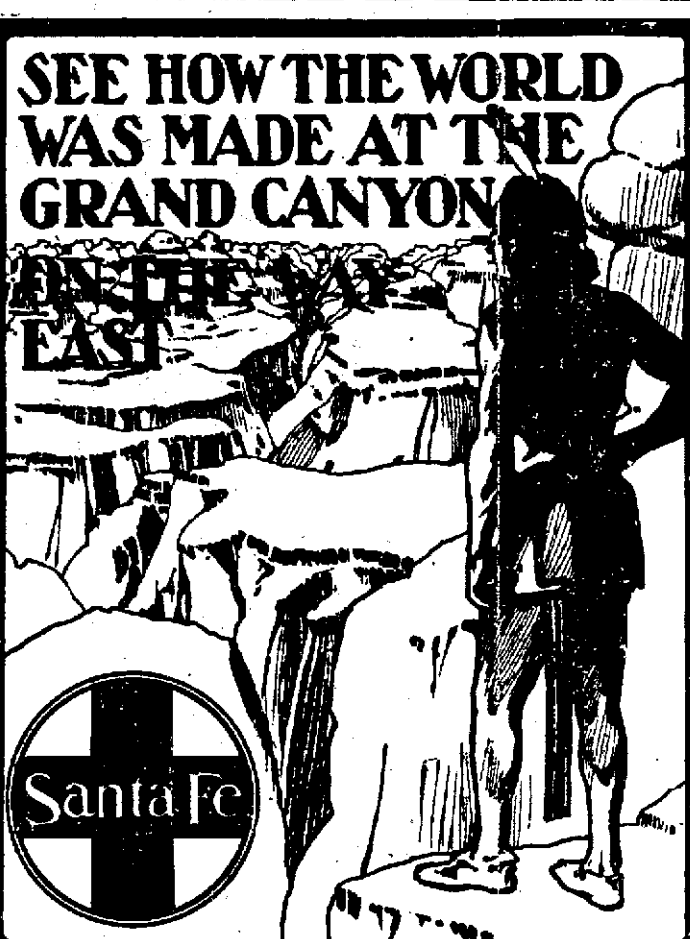
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The Race For Harbin.

The wreck of the Russian army continues its flight toward Harbin, leaving the ground behind strewn with dead and dying. Japanese columns are racing on each flank, while the rear is being carelessly pounded. That Papa Linevitch is running like a startled hare is evident by a dispatch received at St. Petersburg yesterday, dated from Gunshu Pass, about 166 miles north of Mukden. It was only on Wednesday morning that the Russian rear guard was driven out of Tie Pass thirty-two miles north of Mukden. If the Russian advance is 134 miles further north, the army must be retreating at the rate of twenty-five or thirty miles a day. Such a rapid retreat can only be effected by abandoning all heavy impedimenta and leaving behind the wounded, tired and footsore stragglers. As the weather is cold and the country bleak, the flight of such a vast body of troops along a single road must be attended by untold horrors and infinite suffering.

After leaving Gunshu Pass the country north offers no natural lines of defense. It is comparatively flat and treeless, and is traversed by several considerable rivers, which can only be crossed at certain points at this season of the year. The plight of the Moscowite army is therefore a sore one, and there is practically no prospect of relief. Harbin is in no posture to offer effective defense, not being naturally strong or furnishing topographical aids to fortification. What can Linevitch's frightened, disorganized army do after reaching it? The Japanese will be at their heels, and their flanking columns will be threatening communications east and west.

The case appears hopeless for the Russian commander. After he has run and fought to Harbin, he is like a fox chased to his hole. Harbin is 320 miles north of Mukden and 370 west of Vladivostok. At last accounts (Sunday) Kuroki was ninety miles north of Mukden or 210 miles south of Harbin, parallel with the Russian rear guard. Unless there is some radical change for the better the end must be near.

It is reported from St. Petersburg that the greatest difficulty is attending the attempt to mobilize another army. The press and the people are tired of the war, with its frightful drain of men and money. The reservists are chopping off their fingers to escape going to the front, and there is a renewal of the riotous disturbances in Poland. The revolutionary party is bold and active throughout the empire, and to make matters worse the French bankers have taken the alarm and have refused to advance any more money. It is also reported that the Czar's ministers are advising Nicholas to make overtures for peace, which suggestion the stubborn and besotted monarch refuses to adopt.

Should the Japanese capture Harbin the fall of Vladivostok would be inevitable, and then Russia would be without a naval base in the Far East. If she could not hold what she had possessed herself of, how is it possible for her to reconquer it with a shattered army and an impotent fleet?

Jack London ran last in the Mayoralty race, but his campaign is still reverberating through the press. His expression "To hell with the Constitution!" promises to become as widely celebrated as Vanderbilt's famous remark, "D—n the people!" Now, we cannot apprehend that Mr. London really meant any harm to the Constitution. It is not likely that he is acquainted with the instrument, and only bade it defiance in the spirit that inspired the young Indian buck to shoot his maiden arrows at the man in the moon. It does no more harm. The man in the moon was not harmed and the embryo warrior got the hang of his bow. Besides, Author London is only shooting at a mythical man-in-the-moon in the Constitution.

Governor Pardee has very properly refused to sign the bill appropriating \$12,000 for constructing a road to the State Redwood Park in the Big Basin. The State has no business to expend money on roads leading to the park—that is for the counties adjoining to do. Of course the State should construct roads and trails through the park, but it is an imposition on the taxpayers at large to saddle them with the expense of building county roads outside.

While the San Francisco Chronicle is beating its breast, throwing ashes and flaunting sackcloth because the Japanese are coming in at our back door, all Southern Europe seems to be pouring into New York. A dispatch announced the other day that 20,000 were booked at the European offices of the principal trans-Atlantic lines to sail for America at once. The immigrant arrivals at New York alone were 41,405 during January and 48,660 during February. Arrivals at all ports for the same months in 1904 were: January, 28,624; February, 33,917; in 1903, January, 31,851; February, 47,267. This is the heaviest immigration for the first two months of the year ever recorded. If the ratio is kept up the remainder of the year the immigration for 1905 will break the record and exceed 1,000,000. For the last two calendar years the immigration was: 1903, 939,830; 1904, 808,999.

The increasing influx of this vast horde is thrusting a problem of growing perplexity on the country. Russia, Austria-Hungary and Italy continue to furnish the vast preponderance of these undesirable arrivals. The war with Japan and the internal troubles in the Russian empire are responsible largely for the enormous exodus from the land of the Czar, but the famine and the consequent hard times is sending us an unusual number of immigrants from the Scandinavian peninsula. The bulk of Russian immigrants continue to be Jews, Poles and Finns, but the Armenians and the Russians proper are also beginning to come. Italy is belching thousands on our shores each week, and with them come Greeks, Syrians and members of the polyglot races around the Hellespont and the Black Sea.

The United States are surely getting more than enough of the down-trodden and oppressed of other lands. We are getting altogether too much garlic and gibberish in our politics, but how are we to stop it? We may stop the trickling stream from Japan, but what about the flood that is coming from Eastern and Southern Europe?

The deadlock in the Missouri Legislature has been broken by the election of Major William Warner to succeed Francis Marion Cockrell in the Senate. It is gratifying that the choice finally fell on so capable and experienced a man, though it is far from gratifying that the choice fell upon Major Warner as a last resort, it having been demonstrated that no other man could be elected. The squabble itself was discreditable to the Republicans of Missouri, for it grew out of an attempt on the part of the Brewers' Trust to control the Senatorial election. The pressure of party opinion compelled the Legislature to elect, and the pressure of public opinion prevented the election of either Niedringhaus or Kerens. Major Warner is far more acceptable to the people of Missouri than either of the contestants. While not a man of commanding ability, he is a safe man of fair talents, conservative views and unblemished character. He has served several terms in Congress, and will go to Washington qualified by experience to serve his constituents effectively.

The irrepressible Castro seems determined to involve Venezuela in a war with some of the European powers. He has exhausted the patience of France and has affronted the United States Government in a way that complicates the relations of this country with Europe. He recklessly violates all international obligations, and while looking to the United States to protect Venezuela from chastisement, insolently insults our government. He endeavors to use the Monroe Doctrine as a shield for his robbery of foreign residents. The situation is, of course, intolerable, but how to deal with it is a delicate question. Every time we intervene to protect Venezuela, Castro is emboldened

to further violations of international comity. France has now interrogated our Government to ascertain our intentions in regard to Venezuela's repudiation of the agreements entered into by arbitration. This shows that the French Government is indisposed to take any steps which our Government would regard as unfriendly, but at the same time it admonishes us that we will sooner or later have to make this bandit behave himself or this country will find itself embroiled with other foreign nations.

"Why do so many old maids attend mothers' congresses?" inquires an anxious subscriber. Perhaps for the same reason that a hungry man derives a certain sort of enjoyment from reading a cook book.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

Ex-Senator Frank J. Cannon has been excommunicated from the Mormon church. The firing of Cannon has made quite a noise in Utah.—Minneapolis Journal.

Among the spoils captured by Oyama were twenty-three cart loads of maps. They will, however, probably be useless in view of the changes that the Japs themselves are making in the map ground works.—Chicago Record-Herald.

And now it is said Rojstvensky has been ordered Togo and take his medicine. The turning movement he will probably meet with will be of the turtle order.—York Dispatch.

Dr. Osler is right, at least to the extent that a young man thinks he is a heap more important than one who has passed sixty.—Kansas City Times.

Let us hope that those Chadwick gems which the government has recently seized differ in quality from a few of the notes that used to dazzle the bankers.—Newark News.

The Czar appeals to the God of Battles. If he wishes his prayers to be heard, he should speak through a Japanese interpreter.—Sacramento Bee.

It seems that Utah editor, named Cannon, is a repeater, if one is to judge by the number of times that the Mormon church is able to fire him.—Grass Valley Union.

The Russian people might be less keen to acquire a congress if they knew more about the United States Senate.—Kansas City Star.

Dr. Osler will never make a fortune selling age-retirement chloroform packages.—New York Tribune.

Dr. William Osler will at least acknowledge that John Barleycorn improves with age.—Albany Press-Knickerbocker.

Northern authorities sent a young man to the insane asylum for thinking that he was a detective. If this action establishes a precedent the legislature should begin to plan for more asylums.—Los Angeles Express.

Former United States Senator Cannon has been disfellowshipped from the Mormon Church for "unchristianlike conduct and apostasy." There are many of his non-Mormon countrymen who will hold that he has been Canonized.—Sacramento Union.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Caller—Your coat of arms is very pretty; but couldn't anyone else use it?

American Hostess—No, indeed. We paid the designer ten dollars extra to have it copyrighted.—New York Weekly.

Fuddy—You know that Miss Bonney threatened to bring suit for breach of promise against Tom Lollard, and that they finally agreed to leave it to arbitration?

Duddy—Yes, I did hear something of the sort. How has it come out?

Fuddy—The arbitrators have unanimously decided that Miss Bonney ought to give Tom \$10,000 for breaking his promise.—Boston Transcript.

"They were going to elope last night, but it's all off now. They couldn't decide upon a conveyance."

"Why, both he and she own automobiles."

"That was the whole trouble. She declared her auto was the best, and he insisted his was."—Philadelphia Press.

Patience (enthusiastically)—When I first heard him sing I thought I was in the next world.

Patrice (sarcastically)—Indeed! Which one?—Yonkers Statesman.

"I am looking for trouble," said the caller.

"I am sorry," replied the other, "but I have made it a rule never to lend my auto."—Houston Post.

A fly and a flea in a flue
Were imprisoned. Now, what could they do?

Said the fly, "Let us flee!"

"Let us fly," said the flea.

So they flew, through a flaw in the flue.

—Puck.

"Doctor, isn't there anything I can do for this sea sickness?"
Why, yes. Try farming."—Life.

"Dr. Pondrus preached at your church last Sunday, I hear. How did you like it?"

"Enjoyed it immensely. Never had such a funny dream in my life."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A maiden named Josephine King,
Dropped dead while attempting to sing.
Then a neighbor next door,
Whom her songs had made sore,
Bowed his head and said: "Death, where's thy sting?"
—Kansas City Times.

Father—What did the teacher say when she heard you swear?
Small Boy—She asked me where I learned it.
Father—What did you tell her?

Boy—I didn't want to give you away, pa, so I blamed it on the parrot.—Detroit Free Press.

If you perceive a chance to rise.

Butt in.

If falsehood you'd antagonize,

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If you've a chance to win a lass,

Don't be afraid and let it pass.

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A Glorious Spectacle Closed the Southern City's Mardi Gras Gayeties. (From the New Orleans Picayune.)

Comus entertained in his usual magnificent style by a ball at the opera house Tuesday night, after the glory of his pageant had departed from the streets. The function was one that fittingly brought to a close a remarkably brilliant carnival. Beauty and fashion occupied the horsehoes and callout seats, and according to his wont, Comus and his krewes made the stage a wonderful vision of light and color.

The function was graced by a very beautiful and attractive court, Miss Helen Rainey being crowned queen, and her maids being Miss Camille Penrose, Miss Pearl Wright, Miss Gratia Allen and Miss Mary Farrar.

When the curtain rose the guests were delighted with the spectacle that greeted their vision. Comus and his court gleamed with color and royal splendor. The throne was a masterpiece of art.

When Comus made the rounds with his queen and her court, there was a general clapping of hands. The monarchs bowed in acknowledgment of the plaudits of their courtiers and guests, and then the maskers' march began, displaying the wonderful beauty of the costumes.

Seldom has there been a more beautiful spectacle on any stage. The ball as to settings and costumes was designed by Comus in a manner that showed him to be unique among the potentates of the earth as an entertainer. The throne glowed with myriads of lights, skillfully modulated as to tone, and when the brightly attired maskers led their beautiful partners to the stage and began the dance, the effect was one that will not be quickly forgotten by the many guests.

At 11 o'clock a herald announced the approach of Rex and his court. Rex, in accordance with his immemorial custom, has come as a guest to the function of his royal brother, Comus. The courtiers of Comus made a brilliant aisle for the passage of the king of the carnival, who passed through, bowing and smiling and was met and greeted by Comus. Rex and his court made a very brilliant appearance. Miss Hazel Ellis, his queen, wore the long robe that attracted so much attention when she appeared earlier in the evening at her own royal reception. Accompanying her to the Comus ball were her seven maids.

After the monarchs had exchanged compliments the dance was resumed, and was kept up even into the beginning of Lent.

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If a man marries, or if he doesn't, he has, in either case, a better chance of happiness than a woman.

No such stigma attaches to the title of old bachelor as does to that of old maid, and the public regards them with a very different eye. An old bachelor is looked upon by men with awe and reverence as one who was too wary to be caught, while to women he is a perpetual object of interest and attention.

On the other hand, the old maid, no matter how many offers of marriage she has refused or how much her celibate state is of her own choosing, is surrounded by an intangible atmosphere of failure.

She has always to be proving that she would not marry, not that she could not. Women regard her with a certain pitying contempt, and no man seeks her society except upon compulsion.

THE OLD BACHELOR.

An old bachelor may disport himself in the ballroom until he is toothless and hairless and his knees totter with age, and still have debutantes eager for his attention, but if a young man should spend a quarter of an hour of his time in talking to an old maid of similar age, or if he took her down to supper, he would feel that he ought to be presented with a medal on the spot for his heroic and gallant conduct.

The old bachelor is never reduced to philanthropy, and reforming things, and leading mothers' meetings for amusement as the old maid is. Undoubtedly Major Pendergast has a better time than poor, old Miss Pendergast.

In matrimony men also have the preferred risk. To begin with a man starts off with the enormous advantage of being able to choose his life partner instead of having to take what he can get.

A man can gratify his taste in a

wife. If he has a fancy for blondes he can marry one. If he likes intellectual companionship, all that he has got to do is to look about until he finds a girl with Ibsen tastes and Maeterlinck philosophy. If he prefers domesticity in a woman, there are good cooks to be had for the asking.

If he yearns for gaiety and frivolity, there are plenty of little tootsie-wootsies around that are not averse to marrying a man who will take them to the races and buy them champagne suppers.

AS TO MATRIMONY.

All that a woman can do in marrying is to refrain from marrying the man she does not want. She has only a negative choice in a husband, and if she gets what she wants it is pure luck and accident.

Probably the best of all good times is the quiet happiness that a man and a woman who are thoroughly congenial, enjoy in the close companionship of married life. It is the happiness that warms the heart, a cup of joy that has no drop of bitterness in it.

A man has a far better opportunity of realizing this high pleasure because he has the chance to pick out the woman he wants, and if he does not he has no one but himself to blame; whereas a woman, because of the foolish convention that prevents her from selecting her mate, has to conform her taste to her husband instead of always getting a husband to her taste.

TOO MUCH DULLNESS.

Undoubtedly a great deal of the dullness in married life is due to this fact, and if women were free to pick and choose their husbands as men are to select their wives, we should often see the spectacle of men and women who are married having a good time together.

If a marriage turns out badly the man still has the better of it, for mar-

riage in a man's life is a very small part, while it is a woman's whole existence.

If a wife proves a disappointment and uncongenial a man has at least his business to occupy him and divert his thoughts, while a woman has nothing to do but to brood over her misery.

A man is compelled by the very circumstances of his work to give his concentrated attention to the details of his office or store, but there is nothing to hinder the woman who sits at home and sews, or goes about her housework, from thinking and thinking long, pea-green, morbid thoughts that magnify every molehill into a mountain, every peccadillo into an unforgivable sin, every carelessness into premeditated insult and injury.

THE WOMAN SUFFERS.

If the wife is a bad and slovenly housekeeper, the man can take refuge in his club cooking and comforts; but if the man is a bad provider, there is nothing the woman can do but to suffer from his lack of industry or good management.

If the woman nags, the man can get away from her and spend his days at the office and his evenings at the corner saloons; but if the husband nags, the woman has no place to which to get out of earshot of his fault-finding.

If a man finds home dull and unattractive and his wife a bore, a thousand amusements, consolations, diversions, dissipations await him on the outside, and if he avails himself of them no one dreams of criticizing him for it; for why should a man be bored or unhappy when there are plenty of pleasures in the world for him to enjoy?

But heaven help the woman who goes out of her own home to find her amusements and consolation for the disappointments and boredom she has found in it.

Bachelor or benedict, the man has the better time. BY A WOMAN.

SOCIETY'S REALM

COLLEGE REUNION OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

Mrs. B. M. McCarthy was hostess Thursday evening at a reunion of the young people of St. Mary's College at her home in San Francisco. The house was decorated with branches of green and yellow jonquille, completing the effect of green and gold, the St. Mary's College colors.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Knorr, Miss Alice O'Day, Miss Evelyn Kipper, Miss Grace Sweeney, Miss Theresa Murphy, Miss May Murphy, Miss Gertrude Murphy, Miss Genevieve O'Brien, Miss Viola Langham, Miss Ethel Brown, Miss Nellie Carroll, Miss Loretta Carroll, Miss Edna Griffith, Miss Mae O'Neill, Miss Amy Barry, Miss May Barry, Miss Maybelle Miller, Miss Edna Wilcox, Miss Euphemia Harlow, Miss Nan Coffey, Miss Mary O'Grady, Miss Mary Miller of San Rafael, Miss Kate Miller of San Rafael, Miss Emma Kelly, Miss Madge Kelly, Miss Catherine Wren, Miss Etta Galvin, Miss Josephine Rathman, Miss Mary A. McCarthy, Mrs. P. A. Malloy, Mrs. E. M. McCarthy, Judge F. L. Fenton, Judge W. B. Hinkle of Oakland, Dr. Joseph Meagher, Dr. T. M. Maguire, J. Rooney of Visalia, Edward F. O'Day, Edward A. Deane, William H. Torrey, James E. McCue, Thomas J. Lowe, John F. Brady of Guerneville, Louis Wrath, Herman Rathmann, Luke Morgan, Walter Glung, Joseph Jardine, Edward Foley, John Driscoll, L. Perry Albert, A. Shine of Redwood City, Professor J. O. Snyder, James McGrady, Leo J. McCarthy and V. C. McCarthy.

MRS. McPHERSON ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.

Mrs. A. L. McPherson entertained a score of friends Friday afternoon at an elaborate card party given at her apartments on Thirteenth and Castro streets. The rooms were effectively decorated with palms and tiny score cards with bright green ribbons and miniature clay pipes carried out the suggestion of St. Patrick's day.

The three pretty prizes after the card games were carried off by Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer, Mrs. Fred Clift and Mrs. W. H. Butcher.

Those who enjoyed the delightful affair included Mrs. Fred Stopp, Mrs. John F. Connors, Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer, Mrs. Fred Clift, Mrs. Archie Mendenhall, Mrs. W. H. Flag of San Francisco, Mrs. Frank Green of San Francisco, Mrs. Paul Carroll, Mrs. Ada Bates, Mrs. W. Buteau, Mrs. D. D. Stubbs, Mrs. M. Gellotte, Miss Ida Frecht of San Francisco, Mrs. Roy Mauvais, Mrs. W. H. Quinn of San Francisco.

ENGAGEMENT OF MRS. DE RUYTER.

Another engagement which excited more than a ripple of interest was the announcement that Mrs. de Ruyter will marry William Denman. Mr. Denman's attention to Mrs. de Ruyter have been marked for some time, but so many men have laid their heart and hand at her feet that few gave Mr. Denman credit for having at last pierced the mask of her indifference. At one time it was rumored that a dashing young consul in this city had won the favor of the charming Mrs. de Ruyter, but that rumor went glimmering with similar reports that have since peeped their heads over the marriage horizon. Mrs. de Ruyter is a sister of Daisy Voss, and like her sister is very partial to polo and tennis. She is an amie de maison in the Van Ness household.—Wasp.

CARD PARTY AT ST. FRANCIS.

Mrs. John P. Young entertained over one hundred friends Saturday afternoon at one of the brilliant affairs of the season, a card party given at the St. Francis Hotel. Among those who attended the elaborate affair from this side of the bay was Mrs. John Adams.

LUNCHEON FOR MISS TUTTLE.

Miss Harriet Huggins was hostess at one of the enjoyable luncheons of the month, planned for Miss Jessie F. Tuttle, whose engagement to Robert M. Armour was announced at the pleasant affair. Miss Tuttle is an accomplished girl and the daughter of Captain Francis Tuttle, United States revenue cutter service. Her fiancé is one of the successful young business men of San Francisco and a son of Captain Robert Armour, War Department, Washington, D. C. Both young people are well known here.

TOYS TO SAIL FOR EUROPE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Toy, accompanied by Miss Mabel Toy, will sail for Europe in April. They will go directly to Paris from New York and plan to be away for several months.

EBELL CLUB PICTURES.

The Living Writers' Section of Ebells announced a gala program for tomorrow. Mrs. F. B. Ogden is chairman of the day and the following series of interesting numbers are included in the program: Overture, "Don Juan," Mozart; two pianos, four hands, Miss Laura Prentiss and Mr. Ralph McFadden; "Glimpses" of Living Writers, by Mrs. Elizabeth Dow Yorker; Group song, selected by Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. R. H. Auerbach, accompanist; review of "Biography of a Prairie Girl" (Elmer Galsbol, by of the author Mrs. Richard Tully (Elmer Galsbol); March "Horoscope, Saint Sacens" two pianos, four hands, Miss Laura Prentiss and Mr. Ralph McFadden; song, Mr. Lowell Redfield.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hughes entertained a merry party of friends Thursday evening at the birthday anniversary of the home. The game for the evening was military euchre and the decorations were red, white and blue. The scores were kept with tiny flags.

At the supper table green was the prevailing color and pretty effects were secured with foliage and ribbon. During the evening an impromptu musical program was enjoyed, the participants being Miss Lucia Oliver, Miss Shelly, a pianist, and Clarence Oliver, the bass.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rutley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bean, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flood, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Borton, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Broadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Schwaner, Mr. and Mrs. Mobley, Miss Estelle MacDonald, Mrs. Burrell, Miss Helene Burrell, Miss Jennie Shelly, Miss Lucia Oliver, Miss Jessie Spangler, Miss Marian Horton, Mrs. L. Drayn, Mr. Wood of San Francisco, Charles Ott, George Flint, Clarence Burr, Dr. Lackey, Mrs. McDonald, Edward Smith, Fred Seiblerberger.

PIEDMONT CLUB MEETING.

Mrs. William E. Sharon entertained the Piedmont Whist Club this afternoon at her pretty home. After a delightful hour spent over the cards a dainty luncheon was served.

HILL CLUB IN SESSION.

Mrs. S. J. Taylor was hostess at to-

day's gathering of the Hill Club at her pretty home on Mariposa avenue. A splendid musical and literary program was enjoyed.

The membership of this congenial club includes Mrs. George W. Cope, Mrs. L. S. Hume, Mrs. J. M. Holmes, Mrs. Julien Mathews, Mrs. J. P. Garlick, Mrs. E. C. Hagar, Mrs. D. E. Newall, Mrs. G. W. Langan, Mrs. A. E. Nash, Mrs. F. M. Dodge, Mrs. D. S. McKay, Mrs. E. D. Flint, Mrs. B. F. Seavright, Mrs. E. C. Little, Mrs. Harry L. Holcomb, Mrs. William C. Badgley, Mrs. S. B. Houghton, Mrs. Louis F. Cockcroft, Miss Alice Flint, Mrs. Louis Tashira, Mrs. W. D. Huntington and Mrs. E. P. Henshaw.

PERSONALS ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW.

Leslie Hayes is stopping at Santa Cruz for a few days. Rev. C. S. Nash of Berkeley preached at the Congregational Church in Santa Cruz on Sunday. Next Sunday the pulpit of this church will be occupied by Rev. Raymond Brooks, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church of East Oakland.

Mrs. H. M. Albery of Colusa is visiting friends in Berkeley. W. H. Friend and William N. Friend returned to Napa on Friday evening. Mrs. George Atchison and grandson, Wilbur, of Concord, are now in Berkeley. They will spend several weeks in



EDWARD A. SHIVES.

this little town, visiting relatives and friends. Isaac London and Cloudley Johns have returned from an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Winship in Napa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grandjean of this city are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amstutz of Napa.

Miss Ann Prioleaux, Miss Bell Byrnes, M. De Vries and P. Bush were the guests of the Misses Robinson of San Leandro last week.

Frank Covey was a recent visitor in San Leandro.

Miss Lilla Ware a student at Mills College, has gone to Santa Rosa for a short visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Allison B. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland of Stockton spent Sunday in Oakland.

Jonquin Miller was guest of honor at a dinner given Saturday by Rabbi and Mrs. Bernard M. Kaplan at their residence on Bush street.

Colonel A. J. Blithen, owner and editor of the Seattle, Wash., Times, will spend a month in California for the purpose of taking a well-earned rest. Colonel Blithen enjoys the distinction of having advanced the Times from an obscure sheet to the proud position of one of the best and most widely circulated afternoon papers on the coast outside of San Francisco.

WOMAN'S HUMOR.

Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins-Freeman was discussing, at her home in Metuchen, the popular fallacy that woman has no sense of humor.

"Woman," said this powerful writer, "has a keen sense of humor, and of this fact I am continually hearing excellent proofs. Often it is a sad and bitter humor. But I do not like it less on that account."

"From a friend in Exeter I heard a good specimen of woman's humor the other day."

"An old bachelor of Exeter had advertised for a maid of all work. A robust woman of middle age answered his advertisement. The bachelor told her that her appearance, her look of strength, pleased him, and then he proceeded to enumerate the duties that would be required of a maid of all work in his house."

"To suit me," he said, "a maid will have to do the cooking, the washing and ironing, the sweeping, the cleaning and the marketing. She will have to tend to the garden. She will have to look after my clothes, pressing my trousers once a week, sewing on my buttons, mending my shirts, darning my stockings and so on. She must pay all the bills, and she must keep an account book to show where the money goes. She must—"

"But the woman of middle age held up her hand to interrupt the old bachelor, and his flow of talk ceased."

"Well," he asked.

"You," said the woman, "don't want a hired girl. You want a wife."

"And with a grim smile—the smile, maybe, of a widow who knew whereof she spoke—she walked away."

PRETTY WEDDING PLANNED



MISS ELLINOIRE RHOTON.

BERKELEY, March 20.—A wedding that will be of wide interest on both sides of the bay, as well as in Los Angeles and Sutter county, will be solemnized next Thursday evening when Miss Ellinoire Rhoton, a society favorite of San Francisco, will become the bride of Edward A. Shives, a prominent young business man of this city. The nuptials will be celebrated in the drawing rooms of the Hotel Repeller, which has been the home of the bride's family for the past two years. Elaborate appointments have been made for the ceremony, which will be attended by the relatives and intimate friends of the young couple. Petite, musical and the possessor of

a distinct type of brunette beauty, Miss Rhoton, who is the daughter of J. F. Rhoton, a wealthy rancher of Sutter county, has gained a host of friends since her debut in San Francisco. Her work in oil painting has received the commendation of a number of critics. Mr. Shives, who is exceedingly popular in the College Town, is the son of Alexander Shives, a Los Angeles capitalist.

Miss Ida Rhoton, the sister of the bride-to-be, will be the maid of honor, while Clyde E. Abbott will be the best man.

After a wedding breakfast and reception, the young couple will depart for Los Angeles and on their return will make their home in Berkeley.

MEN MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN WOMEN, SHE SAYS

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson Gilman, who knows as much about man as any of us, and perhaps more, has been lecturing in London about the brute, but, astonishing as it may seem, she rather favors us. Mrs. Gilman surprised a select audience of cultured ladies at the Victoria Institute by asserting boldly that, as compared with man, woman was not beautiful. Then she earnestly exhorted her sisters to try to become as beautiful as the members of the other sex.

The members of the institute listened in silent amazement. She pointed out that women were too short from the waist downward. One

reason for this was that from time immemorial they had carried too much clothing round the waist. A modification of the living frame had taken place. "When a woman runs," she said, "it is an agitated waddle; climb she cannot, and people take hold of her elbows and help her up and down things. I call it an insulting practice, unless a woman has a wooden leg." The great art treasures of the world were the work of man. "Women really belong to a beautiful race of animals," she remarked, with conviction.

At the discussion which was billed to follow the lecture nobody, strange as this may seem to our women, had anything to say.

Hints for the Ladies

used in one belt, another being made of pink and white. With handsome buckles and bows they are wonderfully pretty.

Not a few dainty feet have gone stormshod in high artics, so as to wear pretty patent leather pumps underneath.

Applications of both white and ecru embroidery disport themselves on the same frock, which likely has lace as well.

Polka dot, little woven rings and triangles of color, appear on the choicest white fabrics.

A waistcoat belt that is half girle and half waistcoat has little thumb pockets slit in the front.

Clever girls are braiding their own linen frocks with narrow linen soutache over a stamped pattern.

Even the long, tight coats are cut very low in front, to show as much of the frilly blouse as possible.

A front panel covered with French knots in self color is a feature of one or two pretty linen gowns.

Bunches of gold and silver and green grapes are tucked in the twists of hats bent close to the hair.

The French felts of the winter are copied in small bent chip hats, white above and black or colored beneath.

For the summer gown are wide girle belts made of two kinds of ribbons; for instance, blue and white will be

THINGS WOMAN SHOULD KNOW.

(From the Pittsburg Dispatch.)

No man is ever really in love who can say so with all the ease, ardor and eclat of a stage lover.

No man ever loved a woman just because she was good.

The husband who never gives his wife a decent word or a compliment would knock down any other man who would treat her in the same way.

The sincerest lovers are those who are tongue-tied and don't know where to put their feet.

There are two kinds of courage—the courage of the limelight, which prompts a nice young man in white ducks to jump overboard after a girl's handkerchief, and the real courage that makes a man face the horrors of a fashionable wedding, the torture of meeting the bills of a housekeeping apartment and the agonies of walking the door all night with the baby. The two are seldom coupled in one young man.

A man doesn't mean all he says after he has had the fourth bottle of champagne.

A man is like a piece of cloth warranted to wash—and matrimony is the laundry. It may improve him, give him starch and freshen him up, or it may take all the color out of him. You have to take the chances.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Don't go to bed late at night and rise at daybreak and imagine that every hour taken from sleep is an hour gained.

A small teaspoonful of pulverized borax or a teaspoonful of ammonia in a wash bowl of tepid water makes a good cleaning bath for the sick.

Apple, potato and most other stains can be removed from the hands by rubbing them with oatmeal moistened with lemon juice or vinegar. A nail brush should be used all around the finger nails. When the stain is quite removed wash with warm water and soap. Never use soap before removing the stain, or it will be ten times more difficult to remove.

There is an almost sure method of reviving a cold body—by deep breathing. Try it the next time you feel chilly. Take a number of deep, long breaths and you will feel an immediate warmth from the increased blood circulation. It is advocated as a preventive of colds when one is habitually exposed to the weather. The habit of deep breathing is an aid to health as much slighted and despised as other cheap and easy remedies.

It is often a serious question what to serve for the lunches that are so necessary to a convalescent. Egg-nogs and beef tea soon pall upon the appetite, and one who has a list of dainties at her command is particularly fortunate. In such cases try the following recipe for grape foam: Put two table-spoons of grape juice into a sherbet glass and add to it the stiffly beaten white of one egg, a little scraped ice and a very little powdered sugar. Served at once this is nutritious and delicious.

People would never get spongy gums if they made it a rule to rinse the mouth daily with some innocent antiseptic. Common table salt dissolved in water will serve.

According to old Greek ideas of a perfect woman, her height, when fully attained, should be 5 feet 5 inches. Her waist should measure 24 inches; over the arms, 43 inches. The circumference of the upper arm should be 13 inches, the wrists 6 inches. The thighs should measure 25 inches, the calves of the leg 14½ inches, and the ankles 8 inches. The weight of this ideal figure should be 138 pounds.

To clean much-soiled hands do not go to work roughly with brush and soda water, but loosen the dirt by rubbing the hands well with sweet oil, or even lard or dripping. Then wipe off the grease as much as possible with a piece of soft paper or old rag and wash the hands with warm water and soap. They will soon be clean when treated thus and without dam-

TO ORGANIZE WORKING WOMEN OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 20.—To organize the working women of New York into a union and to inaugurate an aggressive campaign in their behalf Miss Gertrude Barnum, daughter of William Barnum, formerly a judge in Chicago, and who spent some years in the settlement work of Hull House in that city, has opened headquarters here on the lower East Side. As secretary of the woman's trade union league, Miss Barnum has called a conference to be held next Sunday, when the problem

of working women will be discussed by persons from all parts of the country, the general proposition being that public opinion should support the unions in their efforts to organize the working women.

Miss Barnum declares that a quarter of a million working girls and women in New York suffer from every conceivable industrial evil. They are, she said, treated unfairly, work in unhealthy places, endure long hours and low wages, and there is a vast amount of irregular employment.

"CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER KISSES."

Carolyn Wells in "Folly For the Wise."

"Circumstances alter kisses,"

As the wisest men aver,
Bringing various kinds of blisses,
Hearts susceptible to stir.

You would not expect such rapture
From a milkmaid in the yard
As from kisses you might capture
Out on Lindell boulevard.

You would not expect a hot one
From Bedelia in the hall
As from Ethel—there is not one
Like her living!—not at all.

You would not expect from Lizzie
Such a kiss as Geraldine
Could bestow. (It makes you dizzy,
Just imagining the scene!)

Nor with Violet Dalrymple
Of the chorus would you seek
Such a kiss as (on her dimple)
You imprint on Clara's cheek.

Nor could vapid, venal blisses
For a single moment class
With the captivating kisses
Of a widow, sod or grass.

Nor, the connoisseur confesses,
Can a debutante bestow
Such adorable caresses
As her married sis. Ah, no!

"Circumstances alter kisses,"

But let this be understood:
Though they bring us various blisses,
Every kind of bliss is good.

aging the skin. For varnish stains use mytheinated spirit before applying soap and water.

A face cream at night and a soft bathing every day in water made milky with tincture of benzoin will improve the worst complexions. Benzoin tends to draw the mouths of those wretched little pores together and is altogether harmless. Hundreds of women use just these simple remedies, patiently, habitually and are perfectly satisfied with the result. If you are addicted to warm water, use the benzoin face

bath warm, but a cold dash after the usual morning face bath will give color and brightness to the skin.

The cunningest of little tea sets in green Japanese ware, consisting of a teapot, a creamer, sugar bowl and two cups and saucers on a Japanese lacquered tray just the proper size for Miss Dolly, are a bargain at 50 cents.

Inch-wide box-plaits on the shoulders, back and front fashion the fullness in several of the smartest blouse bodices.

MINISTERS

Declare That
Revival in

OAKLAND

Brought Many
Souls to the

LORD

The last was the best of the great Revival services. No one has seen the equal in this city of the great meetings which closed the Evangelistic campaign last night. There were more overflow services than regular meetings. As church after church overflowed people became more and more eager to get in and the places were filled as far as it was possible to fill them with comfort and safety. People sat on the floor stood in the aisles and peered in the doors any way to get a chance to hear a little at least of what was going on. The great services were not crowded with the curious by any means, hundreds of those who attempted to gain admission were those who had public, made confession of their faith in Christ during the last two weeks. A large per cent of the others were members of the churches who were deeply interested in the work.

The good the meetings have done to the city cannot be told in words for many have been started down a new and better way and scores of church members have resolved to live up to a higher standard of Christian life. Pastors and workers of the churches have been greatly pleased with the results in their own work and have been greatly stimulated.

The services will not cease as several of the churches are to hold nightly meetings from now on for a week or more, hoping by this means to secure greater returns.

PASTORS' APPRECIATION

The Oakland pastors are very appreciative of the work done by the Evangelists and when interviewed this morning by a representative of the TRIBUNE expressed themselves freely on the subject.

SUNDAY SERVICES

The services yesterday were largely attended and much interest was shown in the morning made. Decision Days and a large number of the young people manifested in some way their desire to lead henceforth a Christian life. In some of the schools every pupil took such a stand. The Evangelists were present at some of the Sunday schools.

EVANGELISTS PREACH

At the First Baptist Church Dr. Chapman preached and at the First Methodist Church Henry Ostrom spoke at the morning church service.

AFTERNOON MEETINGS

The afternoon meetings were largely attended there being standing room only long before the services began. At the First Congregational Church Dr. Chapman spoke to men only. This service was marked with unusual power and earnestness. At the First Baptist Church a young man came forward and threw his arms around Dr. Chapman's neck and wept as though his heart would break. The meeting for women only in the First Methodist Church was addressed by Dr. E. A. Walton and was largely attended.

Henry Ostrom spoke to one of the most remarkable young people's meetings yet held under his direction. It was a wonderful meeting in point of numbers and interest. The church was packed and the young people gave hearty response to the Evangelists' earnest appeals. At West Oakland John H. Elliott spoke to men only at Alcatraz Hall.

OPEN AIR MEETINGS

Despite the rain there was a good open air meeting in the City Hall Park which was followed by a largely attended service in the Salvation Army barracks. J. L. McComb gave an interesting talk which was followed by a good after-meeting.

ON TO PORTLAND

This evening the Evangelists and their families have for Portland, where they will open their work on Wednesday evening and continue until April 12th. They will then go to Tacoma and Seattle. Mrs. Chapman left this morning on the Overland for Chicago. The last night's service at a large one including 23,000 people all told who are with Dr. Chapman. There are other Evangelistic parties in other places under his direction.

THE ADVERTISING

The advertising of the Oakland meetings was perhaps a larger undertaking than any other. There were two hundred and forty thousand cards of invitation used and window cards and bill posters besides. The newspaper work was largely done by this committee in addition. The committee was composed of Earl S. Bingham, chairman, W. B. Mowbray and I. N. Hatfield.

WEST OAKLAND DISTRICT

Sunday was a memorable day in West Oakland. At 6:30 a. m. the chapel of the Second Congregational Church was filled with young people in spite of occasional showers and the early hour. Mr. Rykert led the singing and a deep spirit of consecration prevailed. Like the other evangelists Mr. Rykert uses telling illustrations from his own experience and observation. Many of those present were Sunday School teachers who asked for prayer that they might lead their scholars to Christ. The Misses Roberts sang "Saved by Grace" and all the music was inspiring under Mr. Rykert's leadership.

Decision Day was observed in all the Sunday Schools. Dr. Elliott had instructed all the teachers to invite their scholars to accept Christ as their personal Savior, and scores of cards were signed thoughtfully and in a spirit of dependence upon God.

Superintendent Gribben of the Union School Sunday School said it was the greatest experience of his life. The deep spiritual atmosphere of the place was marvelous.

At three o'clock Dr. Elliott met all the boys and girls who had signed cards at the Chester Street Church. After giving them a very helpful address he distributed among them souvenir leaflets containing valuable suggestions.

At the afternoon meeting for men only at Alcatraz Hall Dr. Elliott's subject was "A Man's Duty" and "How He Recovered Himself." It was the old story of the prodigal son but it was dressed in striking modern phraseology and many of its applications were new and impressive.

The great mass-meeting in the evening was a fitting climax of a wonderful day. The hall and gallery were so full that a large overflow meeting was held in the lodge room upstairs, at which Rev. Dr. Potter presided. Mr. Rykert sang and Dr. Elliott spoke in both places. The overflow never contained a more attentive audience and Dr. Elliott delivered a pow-

WHAT WAS DEMONSTRATED BY THE RECENT
EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.

BY DR. E. E. BAKER, PASTOR FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
I rejoice in the evangelistic campaign for the following reasons:
First—It demonstrated the practical unity of all the evangelical churches of Oakland. Thirty-three churches of different denominations co-operated for the spiritual uplift of the city. Ministers and members are closer together today because of the campaign.

Second—It demonstrated Oakland's interest in religion. The large meetings for men only the day of prayer with the closed stores the midnight service, as well as the regular evening services which were thronged show that our city is concerned about the higher things and that our citizens respond to the claims of religion. Oakland still deserves the name of the city of churches.

Third—It demonstrated that the old Gospel has not lost its power to change character and to save souls. It is too soon to go into the arithmetic of the movement. But enough is known to warrant the statement that hundreds will date the beginning of a new and better life from these meetings.

Fourth—It demonstrated the wisdom of introducing business methods into religious work. Dr. Chapman is not only a great preacher—sincere earnest and persuasive but he is also a great general and as the leader in this movement that is sweeping our country from Atlanta to the Sea has organized each campaign so thoroughly that results are inevitable. The simultaneous campaign, marks a new era in evangelistic effort and has been made possible by rare business ability.
ERNEST E. BAKER, Chairman General Committee.

EVANGELIST ELLIOTT DECLARES A GREAT HARVEST
HAS BEEN REAPED

BY EVANGELIST ELLIOTT.

My impressions of the Evangelistic campaign in the city of Oakland are most satisfactory and favorable in every respect. Of course I must speak simply of the work in West Oakland the district in which Mr. Rykert and myself labored.

The general arrangements were all that could be desired, and the advertising most attractive and up-to-date thanks to Mr. Bingham. Much credit is also due to Mr. Gribben who had charge of the local advertising.

The meetings themselves grew steadily in interest from first to last, and I regard the work in West Oakland as one of the greatest victories I have ever known and this I believe to be due to the spirit of perfect unity among the pastors. Rev. Mr. Bolster of the Methodist Church, Potter of the Presbyterian Church and Burgess of the Congregational Church. They were not only united in the work but gave the most faithful and efficient service all the way through. West Oakland is confessedly one of the most difficult fields in the city, but the work in the great railroad shops and in the

erful sermon from 1 Kings 18:21 on the subject of Decision. He pointed out the value of this quality in all departments of life. As an extreme example of the effects of indecision he spoke of a young man whom he had seen in an insane asylum. He had been so vacillating that he was adjudged insane. Every morning he said he would visit his parents but it took him so long to select his clothes and decide upon minor points that it was invariably night before he was ready. As an example of the powerful influence exerted by those who are out and out for Christ Dr. Elliott told of a young man who was converted at Albany, N. Y. He worked in a spice factory. He was taunted by his fellow workers to do the most difficult work he wanted done. He was told to hand out invitations on a prominent street corner. He was taunted by acquaintances and next morning when he went to the factory he was made the butt of ridicule on every side. He finally announced clearly that he had taken a stand on the Lord's side and if he heard any more profanity either he or the other man would go out of the door. He was an athlete and there was no more swearing after that. When this young man decided to go west the employees of that factory came to Dr. Elliott with \$50 and asked him to buy books with it that would help that young Christian in the study of the Bible. Years later the proprietor testified that from the time that young man was converted an oath was rare in that factory and there had never been a strike. He attributed this to the influence of that one young man.

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EVANGELIST OSTROM DECLARES THAT OAK-
LAND IS WIDE AWAKE.

BY HENRY OSTROM.

It is evident that Oakland is wide-awake with interest in plain matter-of-fact gospel salvation. If any business were organized to exploit some invention or some staple goods and it should find itself parading the streets at midnight with thousands of people in the procession or if the male population of the city where it had established its business should turn out so as to overcrowd such buildings as the First Congregational Church and Macdonough Theater in Oakland a week a part of it if it should have six or seven great buildings like those of Oakland crowded at the same hour with people singing about the business urging each other to take an interest in the business staying late hours considering it and then going forth by the hundred with smiling

faces saying, "Is it not a great business," what do you suppose would be the price of stock in that business. Now add to this that hundreds publically subscribed their interest in it and became acknowledged partners, that young people, including students, mechanics, professional men, that sturdy business men, little children, women, strangers citizens and the aged were willing to go to almost any length to express their interest in the business and see what it implies. I question if we have visited a city in this campaign to the coast where the people have been more ready to respond to the gospel call than in Oakland and I predict that the pastors may expect the work to go on which I have repeatedly said has been only well begun.

HENRY OSTROM

EVANGELIST STOUGH SAYS THE INTEREST IN
MEETINGS WAS REMARKABLE.

BY EVANGELIST STOUGH.

Mr. Stough who has been conducting the services at the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church, is greatly pleased with the success of the meetings. The hearty response by the pastors and their active co-operation in the work has led to splendid results in this district. "Personally I am greatly pleased with the success of

the campaign in this section of the city," said Mr. Stough.

"At the closing meeting last evening there was not room enough for the people who desired admittance. The interest was most remarkable, a large number of converts signing the cards. The singing by W. Henry Collisson has had much to do with the interest in the meetings."

O. S. DEAN HAS GOOD WORDS FOR THE
EVANGELISTS AND THEIR WORK.

BY DR. O. S. DEAN.

It certainly has been the greatest spiritual uplift in my experience in Oakland.

Never have our singers entered into the spirit of the good old-fashioned gospel in song and presented it in such an impressive way as they have

during these meetings. May God bless the leaders who have been among us to get back into the good old way of hymn singing and may we as they leave us for other fields, continue on in the work which we have already begun and sing His praises forever.
O. S. DEAN,
Chairman Music Committee.

REV. VOSBURGH OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH
TELLS OF SUCCESS OF THE MEETINGS.

BY REV. H. J. VOSBURGH

It is impossible to state at this time the final results of the Evangelistic services. Six months later we shall be able more accurately to estimate their value. Some definite results, however, may be indicated even now. First the essential unity of Evangelical Christians has been impressively manifested. Second Evangelism has been rehabilitated in this community. There has been so much unwise Evangelism that it had fallen into disrepute among many thoughtful people. The present company of Evangelists are all earnest and educated men. They have shown that culture and enthusiasm may be effectively united. Third,

the power of the gospel of Christ has been exhibited once more. Many have been graciously saved. Nightly large audiences have assembled in each of the five sections. Meetings have also been held nearly every day that have crowded our largest auditoriums. Multitudes have assembled in foul weather as well as in fair, and the distractions of two elections have not diminished the congregations. The large number of mature and thoughtful men in the congregations has been notable. These and many other features of the meetings show that in Oakland we are participating in that gracious revival of religion that is sweeping with power over the entire world.
HOMER J. VOSBURGH

She Always Wanted to Be
A Bird But U. C. Professors Say Nay.

Editor TRIBUNE—The stormy weather of last week preventing my attendance at the great revival services just closed I turned to the books on my center table for light on the now perplexing question of "Where were I at I found thereon the Bible Sermon and Health to Home Yoga (know you the meaning if not read it). Ideal Suggestion or Mental Photography, an excellent series of letters by Ella Wheeler Wilcox and last, but not least, The Widow's Mite—surely a fine collection from which to glean I read and pondered and at the week's end found as might have been expected, my brain in a completely muddled condition the only rift of light in the cloud being the philosophical idea that we shall live on and on through the ages in some soap unknown to us. Judge therefore of my delight on unfolding the Saturday evening's TRIBUNE to read that a Chicago scientist has demonstrated the fact that in three million years we will all be birds.—how delightful! I always wanted to sing and that short space of time I might hope to compass my desire—over tones and all. But alas! the irony of fate glancing on the down column, just as I had decided to be a nightingale, I saw that the Berkeley solons said, "Nay—many birds. I had been reading aloud unconsciously and in my despair I cried "What will we be?" A small boy sitting by piped "perhaps we'll all be fleas." It seems probable so I submit the following ode to begin pardon for the poetic license used the closing line.

ANOTHER NEW THOUGHT
The Chicago man thinks we'll all be birds.
The Berkeley man says nay.
I think at the rate they're flourishing
The fleas will have "right of way."
In three million years there'll be work to do.
To keep up with the festive flea,
So I shan't care if I'm not there,
To render homage to be.

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which this commonwealth has suffered by the death of one who has enriched the tradition of California with so fit a solution of the problem of how vast wealth may best be used for happiness to its possessor and for blessing to mankind, of one who has wrought so firmly and so prophetically for the things which signify and for the things which endure."

VESUVIUS IS LIVELY.
NEW YORK, March 20.—There have been frequent explosions of Vesuvius, accompanied by ejections of incandescent matter visible from Naples, says a Herald dispatch from that city.

They were produced by the sinking of the bottom of the crater formed by the last eruption.

Falling masses render it impossible to approach within 300 yards of the crater.

SERIOUSLY ILL.
BERLIN, March 20.—Baron von Hammerstein, the Prussian Minister of the Interior, is seriously ill with asthma, complicated by weakness of the heart.

MEETINGS HAVE BEEN FREE FROM ANY OF-
FENSIVE SENSATIONALISM

BY REV. ROBT. WHITAKER.

The meetings in the Twenty-third avenue district have been uniformly well attended. Chairs have been constantly in use, and standing room was at a premium both Sunday evenings when fair weather prevailed. Evangelist Stough has preached the gospel with great earnestness, simplicity and power. The number of the converts it is impossible to state but a large number have stood forth in testimony of their intention to lead henceforth a Christian life. All the churches have been greatly quickened, the spirit of unity among God's people has been strengthened, and the life of the whole community has been toned up and improved. The meetings have been free from offensive sensationalism, and all

the indications are that the best results of the movement are yet to come. The singing of Mr. Collisson and his wife has been very acceptable, and their hearty co-operation in the work has had much to do with its effectiveness. We commend Evangelist Stough and Mr. and Mrs. Collisson to the love and confidence of all Christian people everywhere and are devoutly thankful for their presence and ministry among us. They have gifts and graces which God is using in a large way for the blessing of a multitude of lives. May the multitude of those who hear them and accept the gospel which they preach and sing greatly increase.
ROBERT WHITAKER,
Pastor Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church.

MEETINGS SUCCEEDED IN AROUSING A GREAT
DEAL OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

BY DR. T. A. BOYER.

One of the most significant triumphs of the meetings as it seems to me, was realized in the spirit of union that characterized it in every particular. To me it was the most splendid illustration of the broad Catholic, New Testament spirit of unity that I have ever witnessed. Preachers and people of all denominations, for the time being seemed to lay aside all denominational phylacteries, and differences of opinion, and with "One mind and heart" gave themselves to the work of reaching out after men. This of itself is an achievement so vast and potent, so full of prophecy, for the future of the church, that if the meetings had done nothing but this they would have been a great success.

Again the meetings demonstrated in a most unmistakable way that the day of doubt and criticism is past, that the great need of the times is to cut through a vast deal of theological clap-net and current topic questioning, and come in our preaching at once to the heart of the whole matter, as propounded in such questions as "What will you then do with Jesus who is called the Christ," and "How will it be with thee in the swelling of the Jordan?" etc., questions that are as broad as humanities needs, and that will cease to be vital only when the sun of our little life goes down and the night of death comes when no man can work.

As to the final and permanent results I haven't any sort of a doubt. That they have succeeded in arousing a great deal of public interest and turning the tide in the direction of the church is obvious to all. I am already beginning to reap the results in my own church. About twenty people have presented themselves for baptism and reception into the church at the last two Sunday services. I am going on this week with services in my own church and am expecting big results. We are grateful for the meetings.
THOMAS A. BOYER,
First Christian Church.

HOW GOOD WORK WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN
EAST OAKLAND.

BY REV. H. L. BOARDMAN

On account of the early arrival of the evangelist, Dr. R. A. Walton, and the singer, O. F. Pugh, this district had the advantage of a three weeks' campaign instead of two, as in other districts. The meetings were held in the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church, Pilgrim Congregational, Brooklyn Presbyterian and Tenth Avenue Baptist uniting with this church for the campaign. Attendance at the meetings was uniformly good the large auditorium seating a thousand people being well filled on many occasions. Dr. Walton preached the gospel with simplicity and directness. The chorus work was admirably handled by Mr. Pugh. The Sunbeam Chorus, a great chorus of a hundred children organized and led by Mr. Pugh, was a feature of the meetings. The stereoscopic song services and illustrated life of Jesus were also interesting features.

The services throughout were marked by the most hearty co-operation of the several churches and by the earnest labors of a splendid corps of ushers and assistants. No adequate or accurate statement of results is possible at this time. Some 300 cards were signed during the meetings. These in many instances indicate positive acceptance of Christ. The campaign has served to greatly stimulate evangelistic spirit and purpose in the churches which will prosecute the work vigorously for a long time to come. Already many new members are seeking for the churches. The district was very happy in having Dr. Chapman for a great men's meeting on the afternoon of Sunday, March 15, one of the best meetings of the entire series. The closing service last night was the greatest of the series in point of attendance the people lingering long in far-aways to the evangelists and expressing their appreciation of their services in free-will offerings of generous proportions.

The closing days of the meetings were enhanced in interest by the arrival of two new pastors on the field, Rev. H. K. Sanborn of Brooklyn Presbyterian Church from Illinois and Rev. Mr. Baker of Eighth Avenue M. E. Church, taking the place made vacant by the going of Rev. Owen Holt to the secretaryship of the Oakland Y. M. C. A.
H. L. BOARDMAN,
Tenth Avenue Baptist Chairman of District.

LEAVES PROPERTY
TO OLD PEOPLE'S HOME

Stating in her will that she wishes to leave all of her property that the law allows to the German Old People's Home in San Francisco, Mrs. L. Gregory of Hope 745, 25c at Osgood's drug stores Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington.

For any case of nervousness sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in market.

EMPEROR ARRIVES.
BUDA PEST March 20.—Emperor Francis Joseph has arrived here in connection with the Ministerial crisis.

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Her property consists of realty in San Francisco on Tehama street which she values at \$12,000, she has \$700 in cash and mortgages. She states in her will that it was her wish to leave nearly all of her money to the German Old People's Home but owing to State law restricting the amount that can be given to such institution she gives all the law allows and after bequeathing \$500 and a gold watch to her nephew, F. P. Stoddard, and \$50 each to several nephews and nieces the children of her three sisters she leaves her sisters, Mrs. Mary Cassell of Berkeley, Mrs. Esther A. Stoddard of West Oakland, and Mrs. Jane Pease of West Oakland, the remainder of her estate share and share alike.

CLUNIE'S GRAVE
IS UNMARKED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The grave of Thomas J. Clunie, who died in June, 1903, and left an estate of over \$1,000,000, is still unmarked by even a headstone, and E. A. Bridgford and Burrell G. White, as executors of his will, have applied to Judge Coffey for leave to expend \$1000 in erecting a monument over his remains in the cemetery at Sausalito.

While the grave of the former General, State Senator and Congressman have been neglected, controversies between relatives over his estate have been carried on and are not yet ended.

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TODAY'S SPORTING NEWS

FIST FIGHT AT FOOTBALL GAME

Two Rounds Are Furnished

Association football as furnished by some players is a real rude little game. At Freeman's Park yesterday two players were ruled off the field for engaging in a meeting under London prize-ring rules.

The players were Pomeroy of the Oakland Hornets and Miller of the Pickwickians. They met in the middle of a mud puddle and exchanged a few punches something like this:

Round 1—Miller led with a right to the jaw. Pomeroy side-stepped cleverly, but received a left swing over the ear. Pomeroy broke ground and fiddled for an opening. They clinched. In the breakaway Pomeroy connected with a right to the ear, and Miller began to give up his life's blood (this was bare fists). Miller rallied by walking back around the mud puddle. (Pomeroy is afraid of water, having been raised in Lancaster), and they went to a clinch. Somebody without the association football instinct separated them.

Round 2—They mixed it. Pomeroy stopped Miller for a second with a right hook to the jaw, and they were

going to another mix when a bunch of players, referee Frew and the linesmen spoiled the prettiest scrap on the association field this year.

Both men were ruled from the field, but not from the grounds. The referee is a sport himself, had his whistle in his mouth, and, if the pugnacious Miller had started anything else, he might have been able to see the finish.

In the first half the Hornets accumulated four goals, mostly on the work of "Bob" Disher, who is an able jugger of the regulation ball.

The third goal was a straight kick into the net, and the goal-keeper for the Pickwickians was caught lost in thought. Throughout the game, in fact, the Pickwickians were slow, and reminded the spectator more of the "fat boy Joe" than they did Dickens' famous character. The Hornets played rings around them. In jockeying for the ball the Hornets had all the best of it, and the work on the side lines that fell to R. Disher was almost always a goal effect. At the end of the second half the score was 8 to 0.

OAKLAND WHEELMEN

NOT GUILTY OF FRAUD.

After hearing all the evidence connected with the alleged fraud in the roller races recently held under the auspices of the Oakland Wheelmen, the executive board of the California Associated Cyclists in session yesterday at San Francisco held that none of the members of the Oakland Wheelmen were guilty of fraud.

A. Trout, who was forced to resign from the Oakland Wheelmen because it was proved that he alone was responsible for the fraud in the races, shouldered all the blame of the affair, and said that no other member of the local organization knew of his attempt to "fix" the rollers so that the home team might win the contest.

Trout said it was his intention to use the strings which were attached to the brakes in order to slow down the rollers upon which all teams but the Oakland Club were to race.

As a result of the investigation Trout was expelled from the California Asso-

ciated Cyclists, and will consequently be allowed to take part in no more races held under the auspices of the associated cyclists. He was considered one of the most promising of the local riders, and it is to be regretted that he was compelled to retire in this manner.

There were a number of bets made upon the outcome of the races, and was due to one of these that the scheme was devised. A friend of Trout's had bet a small sum on the Oakland Club, and as he was to have had a portion of the winnings he resorted to this trickery.

C. L. McCarney and G. C. Wright pressed the charges against the club, and they were opposed by Attorney F. E. Whitney, A. Moffit and R. G. Brown. A meeting was presided over by O. S. Henderson, president of the California Associated Cyclists. The other members of the executive committee present were E. J. Belloli of San Jose, H. Newsom of this city, H. Krockie of Stockton and J. F. Wright of San Francisco.

The Lissar trophy, which was raced for on the night of the meet, is in the hands of the racing and records committee, and will be properly disposed of when that body meets.

JOHNNY CROWE WILL

BE AT REQUIRED WEIGHT

Young Jack Dempsey need have no further fear that Johnny Crowe will not be at weight when they enter the ring at Woodward's tomorrow night.

Some one started the story the other day that Crowe had agreed to make 150 pounds for Dempsey, and that he could not do it. Dempsey heard of the rumors and complained to Al Young, the manager of the Hawthorne Club, under whose auspices the lads are to meet. Young hunted up the yards and found that the weight is to be 124 pounds, as was reported. Crowe will be at weight and the contest gives promise of being the most stubbornly fought affair ever seen in an amateur ring. This is the general impression among those who are familiar with the work the youngsters have done in the past.

Dempsey was out on the road yesterday and covered seven miles, and in the afternoon he took a horseback ride out to the beach and through the park. When he returned he did his usual work in the gymnasium, and after weighing found that he was right at the weight.

Crowe does a good deal of wrestling

while training and he has become so fond of the sport that he prefers it to boxing and such exercises so common with the average bruiser. Crowe thinks wrestling will develop strength faster than anything he could do in a gymnasium.

English Jack McLaughlin will have a big advantage over Rough-House McDonald in the matter of weight, height and reach, and the tough fellow will have to go some to overcome this handicap.

Harry Tenny and Johnny Murray are both at and well for their contest, and the New York lad says he will surely reverse the decision Tenny won from him at their last meeting.

If Murray loses this time it will be because Tenny is his master for the California title. Tenny has allowed him eight pounds more, a very generous allowance from a little boxer. Murray's friends are confident he will win this time.

The rest of the card will be between Eddie Johnson and Kid Soti, Jim Gallagher and John Rodney, Walter Stanton and Eddie Knock, Jim Kane and Jack Quinn and Young Mitchell have been assigned to judge the contests and Eddie Smith of Oakland will referee.

BOXING GOOD FOR US

DECLARES MINISTER

Boxing is a good thing for ministers. It helps them in their work, and is a fine thing to get up their wind. It's great for the lungs.

That is the statement made by the Rev. S. Banks Nelson, pastor of a large church in Rochester. Recently he acted as a timekeeper for a boxing bout held at Rochester, and in explanation thereof delivered the above text. Continuing he said:

"Our boys in the parish houses frequently put on the gloves for a friendly bout. As to my acting as timekeeper, I have not been criticised for it so far as I know. That was all a

joke. I was the guest of a friend at a Masonic entertainment in the Masonic Temple. The manager of the entertainment called a boxing bout and as a joke announced me as time-keeper.

"I accepted the situation in the spirit it was given and held the watch. It was a wholly innocent, and proper affair, a part of the entertainment.

"I don't see why the little incident should make such a stir. Boxing properly conducted is a healthy exercise. What's wrong with it? I used to put on the gloves myself, though it is several years ago.

"I recommend the exercise for ministers."

JABEZ WHITE HAS

ARRIVED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 20—More than three and one-half days behind her best record for the voyage, the big White Star Line steamer Cedric came into port today after the most turbulent trip of her career. From the outset of the voyage the Cedric encountered heavy weather. The force of the gales was terrific and at times assumed hurricane proportions, with tremendous seas.

At times the seas rose more than twenty feet higher than the Cedric's

bridge and were estimated to be sixty feet high from the hollow to the crest. Her officers say that although the huge ship rolled and pitched violently she behaved splendidly. In the most violent period of the storm, on March 12, Mrs. Whitney, a steerage passenger, gave birth to a child.

Among the passengers on the Cedric was Jabez White, the British pugilist, and his manager, Charlie Mitchell. White is matched to fight Jimmie Britt of San Francisco.

"BUCK" FRANCKS ARRIVES "HAM" IBERG JOINS OAKLAND LOHMAN WANTS FERGUSON.

Short Stop Detained in South By Storms.

After being detained for days by storms and wash-outs down Los Angeles way, Buck Francks, who will guard ground at short for the Oakland aggregation, arrived in this city Saturday evening.

Buck is looking pretty fine, even if he has been separated from the bath and hair brushes for some days. He says that he has been taking good care of himself this winter, and his muscles are in limber shape from working in the garden at home.

"HAM" IBERG JOINS.

"Ham" Iberg, who delivered the famous "slow ball" last year, has signed up with Oakland. "Ham" completes Lohman's pitching staff.

OFFER FOR FERGUSON.

On behalf of the Oakland team, Pete Lohman made a fine offer to Ferguson, the handy pitcher on St. Mary's college team. While several of the Pacific Coast League magnates have offered Ferguson tempting sums to quit the semi-professional league, he has turned them all down. Lohman has made the richest offer, but today Pete said that he had little hope of Ferguson accepting it, as the college twirler desired to complete his schooling.

NATIONALS DEFEATED.

Henry Harris' bunch defeated the Chicago Nationals in San Francisco yesterday afternoon. The best Chicago got was four hits and a goose egg, while San Francisco ran up three runs. Following is the summary:

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0



BUCK FRANCKS, who arrived in Oakland Saturday and will play shortstop for Lohman's band.

Base hits 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 4

San Francisco 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 3

Base hits 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 0 4

SUMMARY.

Hits—Off Whalen, 4; off Lundgren, 1; off Brown, 2; off Welmer, 1. Stolen bases—Walters, Casey, Wilson. Errors—Casey (2), Tinker, Evers. Two-base hit—Hildebrand. Sacrifice hits—

Maloney, Wilson. First base on errors—San Francisco, 4. First base on called balls—Off Whalen, 2; off Wheeler, 1; off Lundgren, 2. Left on bases—San Francisco 6; Chicago, 3. Struck out—By Whalen, 2; by Wheeler 1; by Lundgren, 2; by Brown 2. Hit by pitcher—Nealon. Double play—Mohler to Nealon. Time of game—1 h. 35 min. Umpire—Perine.

What it Means to Prepare a National League Team

How many people have any idea what it means to prepare a National League baseball club for the championship season?

If they think that an excursion to the land of magnolias and plumes by a major league club is a pleasure jaunt they are badly mistaken.

Nothing in the world is more serious and probably nothing that has to do with the national game is fraught with more importance than the proper conditioning of the players.

Take the New York Giants, winners of the National League pennant, as an example. This is a representative club, ruled on the field by John J. McGraw, conceded to be the modern ideal of a baseball general. McGraw rules his team in a training camp by firmness, tempered with justice, and the fact that he has obtained the high-est results makes him a man whose methods must be regarded as the proper standard.

Many managers of baseball clubs direct their men at long range from a chair or comfortable bench. With McGraw, however, this plan is not popular. Every day from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. he is in uniform, and comes in close contact with his players. In short, he is one of them. He is the first man on the diamond, and the last one to leave it.

THIS RECRUITS.

This spring he has a few recruits under his managerial eye. These young men may not make the team, but they are fortunate in having McGraw for a tutor.

Under him they can acquire more knowledge of modern baseball than in any other way. For instance, after McGraw had tired pitching to his men, he told Mathewson to go out and twirl for a while. Then he went up along-

side the plate and took his turn at bat. He would watch one of the youngsters hit at a ball, and then say:

"Now, old man, you can never become a good batsman by standing that way in the box. Your position is wrong. Then he would take the place of the youngster in the batting box and show him how to 'step into' a ball and 'meet' it instead of pulling away and losing a major portion of the effort to hit by useless swinging around.

After a youngster had been coached a couple of times in this manner, improvement was noted in his work. While this school of instruction was going on the other players busied themselves throwing and batting and the embryo star of the diamond, instead of being humiliated by what many might fairly term a call-down, had received instruction from one of the greatest batmen who ever lived.

"You simply can't drive McGraw away from the plate," said one of the veteran players the other day, while the manager of the Giants was conducting a young fellow in the art of wielding the willow.

"He has always been the most troublesome man in professional baseball to pitch to, and for that reason is most competent to tell a beginner—or a veteran, for that matter—how to improve his work with the stick."

FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

In a championship baseball club, and one which many deem the best ever put together, many feats are performed, which only electric crowds.

There is every reason to believe that the New York Giants will compete for the championship of the world this fall. This may be termed a matter of opinion, but time will doubtless show that the Giants will be there or thereabouts when the greatest honor in baseball is decided.

And to Manager McGraw is due the

credit for the success of the Gotham club. He is as absolutely in control of his men as a general is of his army. During the winter he does not discuss baseball, and after seeing him at work in the spring this characteristic seems quite natural as one requires a respite after six months or more of strenuous work and constant thought on one subject.

When McGraw assumes the reins of management in the spring, however, he is ready to discuss baseball in all its phases. It would doubtless be a great treat to any Gotham fan to see the aggressive manager shouting instructions to his players and directing team play.

"Cover this base," he will shout, when a youngster leaves his place to make a play and fails to return. "Remember, if you miss a play, your place is back at the bag," he will continue. All during practice he will be shouting and telling his men where they have done good work or in what particular they have erred. His earnestness is infectious, and it is little wonder that his men hustle for him as they do.

GIVES HIS ORDERS.

He gives orders to the trainer of the club, Harry Tuthill, about what should be done for sore muscles in the way of massage, and never overlooks anything for the comfort or well being of his players. The men all like him, and know that his methods are the ones that bring success and do not hesitate to obey. McGraw also has an appreciation of humor, and often during a breathing spell at practice the other day he said:

"I got a letter from a first baseman who wants to join our team. He says he is six feet four inches tall, and that not one ball went over his head last season. I told that to Tod Sullivan, and he advised me to write him and ask him how many went between his legs."

CHALLENGE OF "KID" JOSEPH

Manager Dislikes Decision

On behalf of "Kid" Joseph, I hereby challenge any 130-pound amateur to the business to a four-round go, the battle to be held before the club offering the best inducements.

(Signed) R. J. SILVA,

Manager "Kid" Joseph.

The sporting editor is in receipt of a letter from R. J. Silva, manager of "Kid" Joseph, who fought four rounds with A. Paczoch before the West Oakland Club the other evening, the decision rendered being a draw. Following is Manager Silva's communication:

Sporting Editor TRIBUNE—Dear Sir: In the sporting news of last Friday evening there appeared the following paragraph:

"Kid" Joseph and A. Paczoch went four rounds to a draw."

And why a draw?

Having been an interested spectator of the contests at the West Oakland Athletic Club last Thursday evening, it was impossible for me to understand some of the decisions, especially the

decision in the above mentioned contest, and I desire to express through the columns of your valuable paper what I believe to be the opinion of the general sporting public on the Joseph-Paczoch contest.

Firstly, it is impossible for anyone who was present at the fight to understand why the decision was a draw, excepting the referee, and I do not care to criticize that official.

I conceived that both Joseph and Paczoch were willing workers and provided fine fun for the sports, the fun certainly being provided and provided in abundance by Joseph, but how was it appreciated by Paczoch?

There is no question in my mind but that Joseph earned the decision, and it might have been a hard matter to predict what sort of a decision would have been rendered if he had put Paczoch out entirely. I have "Kid" Joseph under the care of Ed Smith, the popular instructor of the Reliance Club, and he is rapidly being brought to the front.

(Signed) R. A. SILVA,

Manager of "Kid" Joseph.

FITZSIMMONS SAYS

HE IS INSULTED

If you don't want to fight me publicly, I will fight you in private, winner take all. If you are not afraid to meet me, let me see the color of your money.

That in part is the wording of a letter which John L. Sullivan, once heavyweight champion of the world, sent to Robert Fitzsimmons, who created considerable commotion in pugilistic society several years ago by throwing a terrific punch into the stomach of one James J. Corbett at Carson City, Nev., and thereby losing a large wad of money of some men of the sporting world.

The letter containing the above extract was recently received by Fitzsimmons, who is traveling in the South.

"Sullivan's letter is insulting," said

Fitzsimmons. "Nevertheless, I feel more hurt than angry. I have always been a friend to the poor old fellow. I do not entirely blame him, for this is not all his work. A fellow by the name of Hall has taken John up and is doing this to advertise himself and make a little money."

"Several weeks ago I got a letter from Sullivan asking me if I would fight, winner to take 75 and loser 25 per cent of the gate receipts. I wrote that I would not allow myself to go on record as even considering such a thing. Why, it would be an everlasting disgrace for me."

A man who would enter the ring with Sullivan should be arrested for attempt to commit murder. I thought that would end it, but now comes this letter. I shall not pay any attention to it."

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AT PORTLAND.

April 18th to 23d, Portland vs. Los Angeles; April 25th to 30th, Portland vs. Tacoma; May 23d to 28th, Portland vs. Oakland; May 30th to June 4th, Portland vs. Seattle; June 5th to 10th, Portland vs. Tacoma; June 12th to 17th, Portland vs. Seattle; July 18th to 23d, Portland vs. Tacoma; July 25th to 30th, Portland vs. Seattle.

AT SEATTLE.

April 25th to 30th, Seattle vs. Los Angeles; May 2d to 7th, Seattle vs. Portland; May 9th to 14th, Seattle vs. San Francisco; May 16th to 21st, Seattle vs. Oakland; June 12th to 17th, Seattle vs. Tacoma; June 20th to 25th, Seattle vs. Oakland; July 4th to 9th, Seattle vs. Portland; July 11th to 16th, Seattle vs. San Francisco.

AT TACOMA.

April 18th to 23d, Tacoma vs. Seattle; May 3d to 7th, Tacoma vs. San Francisco; May 9th to 14th, Tacoma vs. Los Angeles; May 16th to 21st, Tacoma vs. Los Angeles; June 6th to 11th, Tacoma vs. Seattle; June 27th to July 2d, Tacoma vs. Oakland; July 5th to 10th, Tacoma vs. San Francisco; July 11th to 16th, Tacoma vs. Portland.

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The Pacific Coast League season opens simultaneously on March 30 in San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles. The Seattle team will meet San Francisco across the bay, Oakland and Tacoma are to tie up on the local grounds, while Portland and Los Angeles "hook up" down south.

The first season ends July 30th, and the full schedule for this half of the pennant race is given below, the dates in each case being inclusive:

AT SAN FRANCISCO.

March 30th to April 2d, San Francisco vs. Portland; April 4th to 9th, San Francisco vs. Tacoma; April 11th to 16th, San Francisco vs. Oakland; April 18th to 23d, San Francisco vs. Los Angeles; May 2d to 7th, San Francisco vs. Portland; May 9th to 14th, San Francisco vs. Tacoma; May 16th to 21st, San Francisco vs. Oakland; May 23d to 28th, San Francisco vs. Los Angeles; June 2d to 7th, San Francisco vs. Portland; June 9th to 14th, San Francisco vs. Tacoma; June 16th to 21st, San Francisco vs. Oakland; June 23d to 28th, San Francisco vs. Los Angeles; July 2d to 7th, San Francisco vs. Portland; July 9th to 14th, San Francisco vs. Tacoma; July 16th to 21st, San Francisco vs. Oakland; July 23d to 28th, San Francisco vs. Los Angeles; August 2d to 7th, San Francisco vs. Portland; August 9th to 14th, San Francisco vs. Tacoma; August 16th to 21st, San Francisco vs. Oakland; August 23d to 28th, San Francisco vs. Los Angeles; September 2d to 7th, San Francisco vs. Portland; September 9th to 14th, San Francisco vs. Tacoma; September 16th to 21st, San Francisco vs. Oakland; September 23d to 28th, San Francisco vs. Los Angeles; October 2d to 7th, San Francisco vs. Portland; October 9th to 14th, San Francisco vs. Tacoma; October 16th to 21st, San Francisco vs. Oakland; October 23d to 28th, San Francisco vs. Los Angeles; November 2d to 7th, San Francisco vs. Portland; November 9th to 14th, San Francisco vs. Tacoma; November 16th to 21st, San Francisco vs. Oakland; November 23d to 28th, San Francisco vs. Los Angeles; December 2d to 7th, San Francisco vs. Portland; December 9th to 14th, San Francisco vs. Tacoma; December 16th to 21st, San Francisco vs. Oakland; December 23d to 28th, San Francisco vs. Los Angeles.

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28th, San Francisco vs. Seattle; May 30th, Oakland vs. Tacoma; June 6th and 11th, Oakland vs. San Francisco; June 13th and 18th, San Francisco vs. Portland; June 20th, 25th, 27th, July 2d and 4th, San Francisco vs. Los Angeles; July 9th, 11th and 16th, Oakland vs. Los Angeles; July 18th and 23d, San Francisco vs. Oakland; July 25th and 30th, San Francisco vs. Tacoma.

In the above dates those for Sundays and holidays at Oakland and April 16th are morning games.

AT LOS ANGELES.

March 30th to April 2d, Los Angeles vs. Portland; April 4th to 9th, Los Angeles vs. Tacoma; April 11th to 16th, Los Angeles vs. Seattle; May 2d to 7th, Los Angeles vs. Tacoma; May 9th to 14th, Los Angeles vs. Portland; May 16th to 21st, Los Angeles vs. Oakland; May 23d to 28th, Los Angeles vs. Los Angeles; June 2d to 7th, Los Angeles vs. Portland; June 9th to 14th, Los Angeles vs. Tacoma; June 16th to 21st, Los Angeles vs. Oakland; June 23d to 28th, Los Angeles vs.

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BIRD PATE - Franco-American - 20	BAKING POWDER - 30
Sandwich paste - regly 25c can	Excelsior - regly 35c 1 lb. can
MAPLE SYRUP - 35	SHREDDED COCONUT - 22 1/2
Hazelnut - regly 45c - 75c - 1 gal. 60	Schopp's - fresh - regly 30c lb.
PASHA BLEND COFFEE - 35	DESSERT RAISINS - 35
Pure - regly 35c lb. 50	Regly 45c - 2 1/2 lb. carton
CRACKERS - Asst. wafers - 20	COLORING PASTE - 20
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LEMONS - regly 25c doz. 15	SILICON - 4 boxes 25
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CLARET - French - 70	SCOTCH & IRISH WHISKY - D.C.L.
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ALCOHOLISM

Growing in France; Is Decreasing Elsewhere

NEW YORK, March 20.—Alcoholism is steadily becoming worse in France, while it is disappearing elsewhere, according to assertions made by Dr. Polt Duplessy in a public address, cables the Herald's Paris correspondent. The speaker is a widely known physician. "To the drink evil," he said, "could be traced the gradual disappearance of the family and the deterioration of racial attributes. Gradual degeneracy is sure to result unless alcoholism is checked."

SOCIETY WILL BE AT THE OPERA TONIGHT.



Oakland People Will Patronize the Great Savage Company.

Tonight at the Macdonough theater the first English grand opera season this city has ever had will open with the celebrated Savage Company and its galaxy of stars, singing tonight Wagner's favorite opera, "Lohengrin." The season here is but a limited one, being for only three nights and a special matinee. The opera to be heard on Tuesday night is the ever popular "Il Trovatore."

The bill chosen for the special matinee on Wednesday will be the great Wagnerian opera, "Tannhauser," when the overture begins promptly at 7 o'clock. The engagement closes on Wednesday night with the celebrated production of "Carmen," when the talented Marion Trevi, who is conceded to be the superior of the much beloved Colmarini, will be heard in the title role.

Altogether tonight will be a gala one at the Macdonough, as it is well supposed that the audience will be the most stylish and select that the pretty playhouse has held in many months. To meet the demand usual on such occasions, the management has made arrangements with the police department to have a special detail of police at the theater to assist in the proper arrangement of the carriages, and to see that no roughs get into the crowds as they go in or out of the theater.

Another arrangement of the management which is sure to meet the approval of those who use carriages, will be the caller who will see that the carriages who have carriages get them up to the theater entrance without the usual crush, jam and confusion. Among those who have secured seats for tonight are: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fryer, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kofoid, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Court, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Long, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Braun, Mr. and Mrs. E. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Ever, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Requa, Dr. B. H. Woolsey, Mr. Chas. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lettis Oliver, Captain and Mrs. W. B. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Heesman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bellington, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hahn.

MINISTER JOINS THE UNION

NEW YORK, March 20.—A minister has been admitted to membership in the Central Labor Union of Brooklyn, an organization representing various kinds of skilled workmen on Long Island. He joined as a fraternal delegate and at the request of the Brooklyn Presbytery, which has reached the conclusion that hitherto the church has not entered into fellowship with organized labor as it should have done.

POINT RICHMOND NEWS NOTES

TODAY'S ITEMS FROM LIVELY CONTRA COSTA COUNTY TOWN.

POINT RICHMOND, March 20.—No through trains have arrived here since the 15th. The railroads to Los Angeles are now open and it was thought the line over the Tehachapi would be clear again today but in running a trial freight over the temporary tracks at the washout a slide precipitated the cars into a creek and it is reported it was impossible to ascertain when the through trains might be expected.

NOTES OF INTEREST. An effort was to have been made today to float the scow schooner which went on the rocks below the Santa Fe Motel a week ago, but the weather was so unpropitious that the matter was postponed. Several men have been working on the job all week. It is almost as expensive to raise this vessel as a large freighter. She was pretty badly battered but can be repaired.

As mentioned last week the local Water Company will extend a water main along Macdonald avenue. Preparations are made to push this work. There will be a pumping plant near the Southern Pacific depot.

The Richmond Union Laundry wagon upset at the corner of Santa Fe avenue, Point Richmond, and rolled half way down the hill this week before it was righted, says the Record. Fred Frisbee was examined by Justice Masters on Saturday afternoon. He had the blacksmith with a deadly weapon. He was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff with bail fixed at \$1,000.

O. R. Ludwig contemplates the erection of a one-story brick building on Macdonald avenue for his meat market, including the machinery and fixtures.

The Pioneer Club is making very good progress so far. The membership is increasing.

RAILROAD NOTES. Work on the electric railway extension to Oakland is nearly completed. It will take four weeks for Contractor Erickson to ballast the road.

The Southern Pacific Company needs more room. Last week there was no room for five freight cars at the Macdonald avenue yard so two switches were added in the present yard, which is being filled.

The trial of the B. & A. L. Stone Company against the Bolt Line railway of Richmond is still going on in Oakland, where testimony is being heard before Judge Wells.

L. U. Grant is building the dynamo house and office building on Macdonald avenue near the Southern Pacific for the East Shore & Suburban Railway.

In the application for the blanket franchise for electric roads in the streets of Richmond, the city of streets mentioned may not be graded until the present Board of Supervisors "are a long time dead." The term for the continuance of the Electric franchise is fifty years. This is worth bidding for, as in a few years a franchise on some of these streets will be valuable.

SHE MUST ANSWER IN HIGHER COURT

Mrs. Lena Koehn, who is alleged to have shot and killed her husband, Edward R. Koehn six weeks after their marriage at their home on Fifty-eighth street, was held to answer for trial by Police Judge Samuels late Saturday afternoon. The defense did not put any testimony at all.

NEW CAMP OF WAR VETERANS

BERKELEY, March 20.—A new camp of Spanish War Veterans, named after Joseph McCord, who was killed in the trenches in the Philippines, was mustered in last Friday night in Berkeley by the proper officers, and those who are to rule the destinies of the new organization were installed by the officers of Nelson A. Miles camp. The new officers are: B. P. Baker, commander; A. U. Webster, senior vice commander; F. B. Both, junior vice commander; R. B. Pierce, adjutant; W. G. Needham, quartermaster; E. F. Bradley, officer of the day; M. M. Caruthers, officer of the guard; G. Waite, G. R. Wagner and J. Gaberly, trustees.

CHESS PLAYER DEAD.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Sidney P. Johnson, an authority on chess and for twelve years editor of the American Artisan, a hardware trade paper, is dead at his home here of diabetes. Mr. Johnson was the champion chess player of Illinois.

SECURES A POSITION.

Will H. Crow, who is a native of Oakland, and will be remembered by many here, recently secured through Haggados, of 309 Broadway, New York, a responsible position in the New York offices of the James Clarke Co. His many friends will be glad to hear of his success.

March April May

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

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PROGRESS MADE A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

COUNTY SURVEYOR PRATHER TELLS OF THE WORK DONE.

Steady progress is being made in the construction of the Oakland scenic boulevard between this city and Hayward, which will be a great attraction to tourists from the East when visiting this section of the State. This was shown by the report of County Surveyor Prather which was filed this morning with the Supervisors.

NEW MINISTER AT 8TH AVENUE CHURCH

Rev. L. H. Baker, who succeeds Rev. Owen Hotte as pastor of the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church preached his first sermon yesterday morning to a large congregation. His theme was: "Things Seem As a Means of Revealing the Unseen." The sermon was in the fullest sympathy with the thought of the great meetings which have just closed. His text was from Ephesians: "Therefore we who were dead in trespasses and sin hath He quickened together."

He said we are always weighted down in our attempt to touch the eternal truths by the necessity of using the language which, in its very nature, deals only with the temporal and passing aspects of life. Paul here trying to describe the state of men who do not know the Christ life as contrasted with those who do know it, saw in the difference those elements most clearly depicted by the idea of death. It is the picture of a funeral that comes to the great apostle, said the speaker, "we see his own state and that of the Ephesian Church before they came to know Jesus Christ. A funeral; the friends are in mourning; darkness covers the mind; the thought of death is a sorrow reigns. And then the picture changes, and apostle sees a new form, entering the room filled with mourners. He approaches the casket, he looks into the face of the dead, he calls; the dead is raised to life and the scene changes from weeping to joy. To Paul it is a scene like that of Jairus; it is a Lazarus brought forth from the grave. This for Paul is the temporal getting out of the material world. Dead in sin. Then touched by the divine hand and raised into life. We who were dead in trespasses and sin hath He quickened together."

The sermon was very strong, both in thought and expression and the congregation was greatly moved by the eloquent appeal as the preacher pictured the possibilities of a human life in its relation to God. At the close of the service the new pastor opened the doors of the church and without solicitation eighteen people responded, fifteen joining on confession of faith.

Rev. Mr. Baker is from Ohio, but has been in evangelistic work on this coast for a year. His father was one of the best known evangelists in the Middle West in the last generation. Mr. Baker has spent most of his life in the pastorate in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

HOME CLUB LECTURE.

The last lecture of the University extension course at the Home Club, East Oakland, by Jennie B. Landfield has been changed from Tuesday evening of March 20 to Tuesday evening of next week, March 28. The subject will be "The Art and Music of Russia," and the lecture will be open to the public upon the payment of 25 cents at the door.

HORSEMAN ASPHYXIATED.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Ellison Clayton, one of the best known trainers and breeders of harness horses in the country, whose sale of American horses in Russia netted him a fortune, is dead at his boarding house here from accidental asphyxiation.

THE SIMPLE LIFE

Ways That are Pleasant and Paths That Are Peace.

It is the simple life that gives length of days, serenity of mind and body and tranquility of soul. Simple habits and ambitions, bounded by the desire to do good to one's neighbors, simple pleasures, habits, food and drink.

Men die long before their time because they try to crowd too much into their lives and have not been able to do any work. I weighed only 108 pounds. Nothing that I ate did me any good. I was going down hill rapidly, was nervous and miserable, with no ambition for anything. My condition improved rapidly after I began to eat Grape-Nuts food. It made me feel like a new woman; my muscles got solid, my figure rounded out, my weight increased to 125 pounds in a few weeks. My nerves grew steady, my mind better and clearer. My friends tell me they haven't seen me look so well for years.

I consider Grape-Nuts the best food on earth, and shall never go back to meats and white bread again. Name given by Postum Co. Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Look in each pkg. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use. Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches, and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors scribbled for me, yet I did not improve. I would bleed after eating and frequently become nauseated. I had an acid discharge and pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered a safe medicine, it is a grand medicine for sick women."

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ness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, at once removes such troubles.

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It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is free and confidential.

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SENATOR PERKINS ALWAYS ACTIVE

TRYING TO HAVE WORK CONTINUED AT MARE ISLAND.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—In response to appeals from Vallejo, Senator Perkins called at the Navy Department to ascertain whether or not means may be found for continuing the work on the training ship Intrepid at Mare Island. The appropriation available for work on that vessel will be exhausted in another month, and unless some way is found for charging portions of the expense to other vessels or other bureaus the work must cease. The situation is caused partly by the fact that a contract for \$200,000 for electrical and sanitary equipment was entered into which had not been originally estimated. It was suggested that scolding derricks, spars and masts for interior fittings might be charged to permanent repairs at Mare Island instead of being charged to permanent repairs against the Intrepid. The Judge Advocate General of the Navy has advised Secretary Morton, however, that under the new law this cannot be done and if the appropriation is exhausted the Intrepid is concerned liable to fine, imprisonment and removal from office.

Embarrassment will also result in the construction of the naval collier Ontario at Mare Island on account of changed plans requiring the Intrepid to sixteen knots, which the Navy Department declares it necessary to enable it to keep up with the fleet of battleships. The cost of cost must be increased to \$1,450,000. The Senate provided for this increase of \$200,000 over the previous estimate, but in the closing hours of the session this provision was knocked out in conference and the cost of the collier remains fixed at \$1,250,000. Now under the strings of new law no one in the Navy department dares to make any contract for the collier which will bind the government to pay out anything more than authorized. It is feared, therefore, that the Intrepid will be delayed until Congress authorizes the expenditure of the full amount required to build the vessel of greater speed.

SENATOR'S ASHES HAVE ARRIVED

NEW YORK, March 20.—The ashes of former United States Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado, who died at Monte Carlo March 1st, were brought here by the American liner steamer St. Louis, which arrived today from Southampton.

EASTERN TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, March 20. 7 a. m.—Temperatures: New York 40, Philadelphia 42, Washington 40, Chicago 40, Minneapolis 26, Cincinnati 46, Boston 42, St. Louis 44.

News comes from Hawaii: "That the volcano of Kilauea is becoming active again. The activity, like the outbreak of the past, is in Halemaumau, the House of Fire, the crater of the volcano. Great fountains of molten lava are playing in the center and cones are forming. Reduced first-class ticket to Honolulu sailing March 25, 10 a. m. Full information, Oceanic S. S. Co., 653 Market Street, San Francisco."

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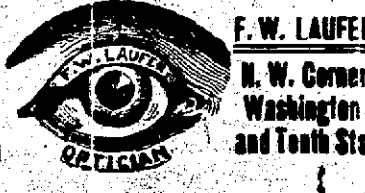
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